

New high school project overwhelmingly passes first hurdle

One down, one to go!



Jessica Ahern, Paige Gallucci, and Sadie DeAmbrose, all 5th graders in Wilmington, celebrated being one step closer to a new Wilmington High School with Town Manager Michael Caira and School Superintendent Joanne Benton.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux - www.shootingstarspix.com)

Murphy resigns as whip

Criticizes DeLeo's handling of rumors

By JOHN WHITE
Staff Reporter

BURLINGTON - State Rep. Charles Murphy, D-Burlington, said he resigned his position of majority whip Tuesday to avoid putting his colleagues in a difficult position. Murphy also represents Precinct 3 in Wilmington. However, Murphy made it

clear he intends to be an impact player in the House and he offered pointed criticism of the leadership style of Speaker Robert DeLeo, D-Winthrop.

DeLeo took the unusual step of calling a special Democratic caucus Tuesday with the House on recess. While no specific reason for

the session was stated, "It was clear that the speaker was going to seek to remove me," Murphy said.

Murphy, stating he has "a lot of friends" in the House, commented, "I did not want to put people in that position. DeLeo didn't have any problem with doing that and I

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Rigging up the lights

Henry L Drive Home brightens the night

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - A local squirrel has been accused of vandalizing the outdoor Christmas decorations at 1 Henry L Drive in Wilmington.

If you drive down Woburn Street after dark these days it's pretty hard to miss the display at 1 Henry L Drive. Homeowners Richard and Lisa Cummings have more than 75 Christmas decorations set up on their front lawn, fences and house: a tradition started 12 years

ago.

This year, a local squirrel chewed through some of the lights on the trees and stole a bulb or two.

"At first we thought it was a teenager who thought he was being funny," Lisa said laughing. The family spent more than usual this year updating to LED lights.

The Cummings said the average price of the decorations on display is between \$40-\$60 with the most expensive piece priced at \$300. The entire display is esti-

mated to be worth more than \$5,000.

The decorations themselves aren't the only large expense for this family in December. Lisa said their electricity bill can be more than double its usual amount during the month of December.

"Depending on the year, it [the electricity bill] can run between \$350 - \$500," she said. "We try to set a budget, but ..."

"I usually surpass it,"

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Affordable chic

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By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - A new Wilmington business caters to the need for quality clothing at an affordable price.

The Cheap Boutique opened its doors at 52 Main St. on October 1. Sandy Langley, boutique owner, brought her business to Wilmington with the understanding that the recession has made it almost impossible for many to afford name-

brand clothes.

"We have something people need at a price they can afford in this economy," Langley told the Crier.

The Cheap boutique carries brand new clothing for men, women and children with brands such as Banana Republic, Jones NY, Liz Claiborne, Carter's, Disney, Children's Place. "Any brand name out there, we

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By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - More than 4,900 voters turned out at the Special Town Election on Tuesday night leading to a 76 percent vote in support of the Article 1 debt exclusion for a new Wilmington High School.

Wilmington School Superintendent Joanne Benton was thrilled with the number of residents who decided to vote Tuesday.

"Many more voters came out than I thought would and I think that tells us the community believes in us," Benton said.

Town clerk Sharon George said that she has never seen such a high voter turnout in her tenure as Town Clerk. George has been in her position since March of 2006.

Maryann Donovan, a mother and resident of more than 20 years, voted in favor of the debt exclusion.

"A big factor is the accreditation issue. If we lose accreditation, it would mean huge implications for the entire community. Parents and students would have to start looking at other options," Donovan said.

More than 3,700 residents voted in favor of Article 1, which allows a 25-year long property tax increase that, according to Public Forum IV, presented on Oct. 13, 2011, would increase the average homeowner's annual tax bill by approximately \$164. That figure is based on a single-family home valued at \$357,000.

"This is a tremendous victory for the Town. I couldn't be more delighted," Town Manager Michael Caira said.

Several young students were at Town Hall on Tuesday anxiously awaiting the results.

Steve Valenti, a junior at Wilmington High School, said he was excited to see voters approve Article 1. He said he will be glad to see the "boxed-in classrooms" and "dingy hallways" go with the demolition of the old building.

Valenti serves as a student body member on the High School Student Advisory Council.

Despite the high voter turnout and overwhelming support for Article 1, Superintendent Benton is not quite ready to celebrate the victory.

"I am thrilled with the voter turnout today, but we need the votes on Saturday as well," Benton said on Tuesday. "Come out and vote on Saturday, too, even if you didn't vote [Tuesday]. Then we can celebrate."

The Town will hold a Special Town Meeting beginning at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10 in the Wilmington High School gymnasium to appropriate the funds for the project. Unlike the Special Town Election, the Special Town Meeting needs a two-thirds majority vote to pass.

At the Special Town Meeting, voters will decide whether to appropriate the total project budget of \$82.68 million according to the Project Scope and Budget Recommendation presented at the High School Building Committee meeting on Nov. 17th.

Part of the total budget, \$1.13 million, was previously authorized for design and project management. So voters will decide if another \$81.56 million should be spent on the new high school project.

On Wed., Nov. 16th the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) approved the endowment of a \$37.99 million grant to the Town of Wilmington to help fund the high school project. The town would be responsible for providing \$44.19 million, which would be paid for by the temporary tax increase that voters approved on Tuesday.

Robert Hayes, who is on both the School Committee and the High School Building Committee, emphasized the importance of votes on Saturday.

"I can't stress enough that this is not a done deal," Hayes said. "I'm relieved and excited, but this is only half-time and the second half starts on Saturday."

If the Special Town Meeting does not get the required two-thirds majority vote to pass, the Town will lose the \$37.99 million MSBA grant.

Valenti, who is too young to vote, said, "I think there should be some concern, and I hope people will turn up to vote, but I think the residents will vote for the new high school."

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Justin and Ryan Gallozzi, 9 month old twins, and sister Marissa, age 6, met Santa on Saturday at the Wilmington K of C. Ryan wanted Santa's glasses for Christmas.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

WCF helping families in need

By JON BISHOP

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington Community Fund continues to help area families during the holiday season.

The Fund, which runs the Food Pantry, the Adopt-a-Family program, among other programs, has been in existence since 1945. Its motto is "people helping people."

"Everything we do directly impacts the citizens of Wilmington," said Rachel DiGregorio, the Vice President.

Indeed, the fund has assisted the fire department in acquiring Jaws of Life, as well as LUCAS devices, which assist medical professionals in performing CPR. It also presents yearly scholarships to service-oriented Wilmington High School and Shawsheen Tech seniors.

The Fund collects also food from the community. Local schools and organizations assist by holding food drives.

The Fund runs the Adopt-a-Family program, which matches up Wilmington residents looking to sponsor families for Christmas. They supply Christmas toys and gifts, which are given to families in need.

This year, sixty-four people participated,

which is an all-time high, said DiGregorio.

"That's a huge success to what we do—that the community is always there to support our efforts," Rachel DiGregorio.

They also collect and deliver food baskets for Thanksgiving and Easter.

"For the holidays, it's been very good," said Dianna DiGregorio, the President. Other members include, Bill Campbell, treasurer, Larry Thibeault, secretary, and Bob DiPalma.

Local businesses also assist the Wilmington community Fund. For example, Dianna DiGregorio noted that, in one of their programs, most of the pizza restaurants in Wilmington regularly donate two slices of pizza.

"It's nice that so many businesses in town help us out," she said.

Some residents, however, may not be aware of the fund.

"We want to make sure people know we're here," Rachel DiGregorio.

Participation is highly encouraged. More information can be found at www.communityfund.org

70th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor

marks the 70th anniversary of a marriage

By LARZ F. NEILSON

Pearl Harbor changed the world. The Japanese attacked on Hawaii, 70 years ago, killed 2403 Americans and drew the United States into World War II.

Pearl Harbor was also the catalyst that brought about the marriage of Larz Neilson and Elizabeth Norton. They were married on Dec. 12, 1941, five days after Pearl Harbor.

Larz was chief mate on a freighter, the SS Carolinian, in port in Wilmington. That's Wilmington, North Carolina. The vessel had just docked after a voyage from Puerto Rico, and the longshoremen were unloading cargo.

The senior officers had just finished lunch. Larz rose, went to his cabin and turned on the radio. It was 12:58 p.m., Dec. 7, 1941. The news was startling. The Japanese were bombing a place called Pearl Harbor.

Larz stuck his head out the porthole and yelled out, "Hey! The Japs are bomb-

ing Pearl Harbor!" Five days later, he and Elizabeth Norton were married in her parents' living room. The wedding had been previously thought of, but not planned. Suddenly it had become a "now-or-maybe-never" question.

They met at Wilmington High School in the 1920's. At the time of their marriage, they were both 30.

Larz had gone to sea when he was 17, attending the Massachusetts Nautical School in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He learned to sail on a square-rigged barque, a steel-hulled steamship. During the winter, a shed would be built over the deck and that was the classroom. In the spring, the shed would be torn down and the cadets would go to sea for training. One voyage was to the Mediterranean. The next year, they went to the British Isles.

He graduated in 1930 and signed on with the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company. Despite the name, very few



Larz Neilson and Elizabeth Norton, before their marriage. His father, Peter Neilson is at right. (courtesy photo)

a voyage that lasted six months. When Larz returned to the U.S. he was assigned to the port of New York as a loading officer. Again, he sent for Elizabeth, and they lived in New York City for about three months.

Larz had received his captain's license in 1939, but it was another three years

Australia. The voyage took them three-quarters of the way around the world.

The next day, Elizabeth gave birth to their first child, Peter Augustus Neilson.

As he sailed south, Larz tried to get news from home. In Guantanamo, he sent a telegram home, looking for news of the birth. But the message did not make it past the censors. At the Panama Canal, he tried again. Again, no luck. So he wrote a letter to Congresswoman Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell.

He then continued the voyage. Reaching the southwest point of Australia, he put into the port of Fremantle for supplies. Almost immediately, the port authorities flashed a signal to the Daniel Boone. It read, "Congratulations, Captain. It's a boy!"

The Daniel Boone delivered its cargo to a port in Iran and returned to the U.S. at San Francisco, where the ship was turned over to the U.S. Navy. It was renamed the U.S.S. Ara, and was used in Pacific operations for the remainder of the war. At the end of the war, it was awarded a Battle Star, and members of its Navy crew earned medals.

And Larz? Well, he was at sea before the war began. During the war, he sailed through dangerous areas around the world, delivering munitions and ferrying troops. He was at sea after the war ended, bringing troops home and returning prisoners of war.

Four ships on which he sailed in the 1930s were sunk during the war; all owned by American-Hawaiian Steamship Co. Fortunately, he did not have to endure a sinking. Was it luck or skill, or both?

But the U.S. government considered him a civilian, not a veteran. Ironically, his two sisters were both veterans. Bernice, an Army nurse, served in New Zealand under some tough conditions. And Sylvia, who taught school in Wilmington

before he became master of a ship. In late 1942, he was assigned as captain of the S.S. Daniel Boone, a Liberty Ship.

The first voyage in the Daniel Boone was to the Mediterranean. It turns out that was a lucky destination. In early 1943, the German U-boats were concentrating on convoys headed for Great Britain, and they pulled some of their U-boats away from the Straits of Gibraltar. And that's where Larz was headed.

Returning to New York, the Daniel Boone was again loaded, this time with supplies for the Russian Army. The Boone then took a short hop to Philadelphia, where logs were loaded on the deck.

Because the northern route to Russia had proven so dangerous, the Allies decided to try shipping materials to Russia via the Persian Gulf. Larz set sail on May 5, 1943, headed south. They went through the Panama Canal and continued south, passing south of New Zealand and

Murphy resigns

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guess that's the difference between us."

In his letter of resignation, Murphy was critical of DeLeo's leadership.

"It is important to note that my resignation is certainly not voluntary," wrote Murphy to the speaker. "Rather, it reflects my recognition that you are removing me and I, unlike you, am not willing to put members in a position to take what would have been, for many members, an extremely difficult and uncomfortable vote."

Murphy went on to note that DeLeo has declined to address issues with him directly.

"Your decision to take the unprecedented step to remove me as the House Majority Whip reflects poorly on you as a leader and does a disservice to the House of Representatives," Murphy continued. "Because you did not return the telephone call I made to you before the first Boston Globe article ran, and I have not heard from you since, I am left to speculate on your motivation to take such a drastic step during recess and in the midst of the holiday season."

Over the last two weeks, Murphy has been dealing with published reports that he was trying to undermine DeLeo and position himself to be the next speaker.

In the resignation letter, Murphy charged that DeLeo is not dealing with the issue in a forthright manner.

"I assume you will publicly state that today's caucus was simply a 'reshuffling of the deck.' You know, I know, every member of caucus knows and anyone paying attention to the current drama playing out on Beacon Hill knows that is simply not true."

"The reason for today's meeting was to fire me," continued Murphy. "However, it has not gone unnoticed that many speakers, yourself included, have engaged in the same conduct you accuse me of without being subject to removal."

Murphy, in his eighth consecutive term in the House, denied he was trying to sub-

vert the speaker.

"No, there was no validity to that," he said, noting he sent a previous letter to fellow House members "just addressing the lies that were out there."

In that letter, Murphy addressed what he termed "baseless accusations and outright lies."

He addressed a change made by DeLeo at the start of the current legislative session when Murphy was shifted from House Ways and Means chairman to majority whip.

He stated he has never been given a reason for the change and went on to say that he and DeLeo had a positive working relationship during the two years he chaired Ways and Means.

Murphy acknowledged he has spoken with other House members about "the future" and that he would like to be speaker.

"That upset the speaker and some of the leadership," said Murphy. "I spoke up, so they took me out."

He said his discussions about one day becoming speaker involved a time when DeLeo would choose to step down.

Murphy denied reports that he was suggesting DeLeo could be targeted in an investigation of the state's Probation Department.

In the meantime, Murphy continues to represent the 21st Middlesex District, comprised of Burlington, Bedford, and Precinct 3 in Wilmington, and he said he will continue to be an influential member of the House.

"What they didn't count on was that I'm not going away," he stated.

Asked if the souring of his relationship with the speaker will affect his district, Murphy emphatically denied that would be the case.

"No, I don't think it will affect Burlington, Bedford, or Wilmington at all," he said. "I will continue to be in a position to advocate for my district."

Asked if he will be a candidate for re-election in 2012, Murphy responded, "Yes, absolutely."



Elizabeth N. Neilson, stands near some Parrott guns near San Francisco, 1942. (Larz Neilson photo)

ing Pearl Harbor!" "What's that?" yelled the longshore boss, standing by the gangway.

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Larz took a train home to Wilmington, Massachusetts.

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voyages actually went to Hawaii. The firm was founded in 1899 to transport fruit from Hawaii to the mainland. By 1930, however, most of the voyages were intercoastal, through the Panama Canal.

Pearl Harbor changed that, too. American-Hawaiian went from being primarily an intercoastal carrier to a worldwide company, contracted to the U.S. War Shipping Administration. The Carolinian left Wilmington, N.C. and sailed to San Francisco, where it loaded war supplies for Australia and New Caledonia.

The captain, a Mainer named Foster, did not expect to be in San Francisco very long, so he did not send for his wife.

Larz, on the other hand, was a newlywed, so he told his bride to meet him in San Francisco. Where he had sailed there, she took a train. It was a long ride. They had a few weeks' honeymoon in San Francisco.

That ended soon enough. Once the ship was loaded, it was off to the South Pacific,

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Butters Row bridge work

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - Many residents may have already noticed that the Butters Row bridge over the MBTA Railroad corridor in Wilmington is closed for construction. The construction will continue through Monday, Dec. 19.

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation does not expect many delays caused by the construction.

"This bridge carries about 1,400 vehicles a day, so we don't anticipate too much of a delay. We've had message boards out for a week prior to the closure, so hopefully folks had enough notice that this work would be occurring," Michael Verseckes of MassDOT public affairs said. Affected traffic will be detoured as follows:

Traffic on the east side of the bridge destined to areas

on the west side of the bridge will be directed to follow Route 38 North; turn left onto Route 62 West; and turn left onto Chestnut Street South.

Traffic on the west side of the bridge destined to areas on the east side of the bridge will be directed to follow Chestnut Street North; turn right onto Route 62 East; and turn right onto Route 38 South.

Appropriate signs, channelizing devices and traffic control measures will be used to guide drivers through the work zone and along the associated detour route.

Construction crews are replacing the current timber deck. A new asphalt wearing surface will be placed on the bridge in spring 2012 when weather conditions allow. This means that while the new timber deck will alleviate any current maintenance and safety issues, the wood

will be exposed to the elements for the winter.

"Asphalt plants close for the winter, and temperatures drop to degrees where applying a new surface would not properly take to the timber deck," Verseckes said. "So unfortunately, we're up against both the need to make repairs in the near term, as well as the weather, which will push the actual completion of this project, and the application of the asphalt wearing surface, a bit further out into next spring."

The bridge will be reopened to traffic for the winter season once the new timber deck has been installed.

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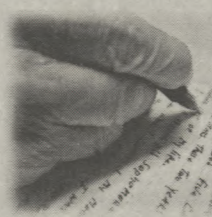
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Letters to the editor

Praise from Reading parent

This letter was sent to the Principal of TMHS, Dr. Patricia Lally, and is reprinted here at the permission of the author.

I am the mother of a Reading football player and want to share with you an experience I had with some of your football players after last night's game. After the game your boys were on their idling buses enjoying their hard earned victory. Their faces were in the open windows; they were smiling, laughing, cheering and yelling back and forth with some Tewksbury fans who were standing behind a fence across the way.

A few of us Reading parents walked to our cars on the sidewalk along the side of the bus. We were wearing our full Reading regalia. As we walked by the two buses, the cheering stopped. Row by row, the boys became dead silent as we walked by. It was an incredible show of

respect and sportsmanship. In fact, the silence was so sudden and dramatic that I looked up at the bus to see what had happened.

Many of the boys were looking right at us, seemingly waiting for us to pass by in order to resume their celebration. As I made eye contact with a few of the boys I said, "Nice job tonight guys. Good luck in the Superbowl".

One by one they said, "Thank you...Thank you Ma'am...Thank you," the whole way.

The Tewksbury High School football team played a fantastic game on the field, but their behavior off the field was something you should be equally as proud of. That one small gesture showed class, restraint and respect. Good Luck on Saturday. I will be rooting for you.

Karen Maney
Reading Parent

Santa says "Thanks"

To the Editor:

I wanted to let your readers know that for the 40th year, I was invited by the Recreation Department to spend an evening with the children of Wilmington.

Debbie, Linda and Karen had an area in Town Hall decorated and set aside for me to welcome children, read their lists and see just how much they have changed since last year! Charlie was there to welcome the children as they waited for their special moment with Santa.

I would like to thank Theresa, Adam, Rita, Jordan, Kaitlyn, Krystal, Matt, Samantha, Atley, Layne, Dillan, Charlie, Alaina, Jeanette, Joey, Connor, Sydney, Steven,

Meagan, Cayley, Lily Grace, Zack, Kayla, Allison, Colleen, Molly, Collin, Ollie, Brad, Melanie, Joey, McNally, Emilia, Lila, Nicholas, Alexander, Olivia, Zachary, Isabella, Kayley, Gianna, Cameron, Andy, Thomas, Patrick, Seamus, AJ, Alexandra, Tyler, Ella and PJ

for setting aside time to visit with me. I will take back fond memories of each of you, and will share your good wishes with Mrs. Claus and everyone back at the North Pole.

I will be back in Wilmington very soon! I look forward to visiting with you again next year.

Merry Christmas to all!
Santa Claus

Unwelcoming reception at Buzzell bingo

Dear Editor,

I am appalled at the seniors at the Buzzell Senior Center in Wilmington that I met when I tried to attend bingo. I lived in Wilmington all through the late 70's and the 80's and had nice neighbors and friends. After returning to this area following 20 years in California, I decided to go to bingo at the Buzzell Senior Center to see if I would know anyone. I was treated very rudely, to say the least. These women lied to me at every single table where I tried to sit down at one of the several empty seats without coats, cards, coffee or purses. I was not even allowed to pull

up a chair on the end, as I was told that there would be no room for my cards once the chairs were filled. They were the most unfriendly, unwelcoming, mean and rude group of women I have ever met. There was no one sitting in those seats and they lied that they were taken (I was 40 minutes early to be sure to get a good seat). Shame on you mean people and what you did to a kind lady that was thinking of offering to volunteer at the center. You are a disgrace to your community.

Gloriann Bellino
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by Jomarie O'Mahony

Bringing back the "Secret Santa"

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! There is probably a book written on everything you could do charity-wise in the month of December but I want to focus on just a few things this month: appreciation of the little things.

In a season where there are many opportunities to spread kindness and love, most of us are also balancing the demands of making the season "merry and bright." In talking with a friend about all of the preparations that go around the holidays, she said something that has stuck with me- she does not remember many specific gifts of her childhood but she does remember many happy gatherings she had with her family.

As I thought about that statement, I realized I could say the same thing- I could not tell you the highlight of my Christmas morning treasures under the tree for most of my childhood but I can tell you very vivid memories of playing cards at my Uncle's house with all of my cousins and grandfather (my true treasures). So, in this season of wish lists and cyber bargains, I ask you to think of an experience that you would like to make into a memory and run with it!

Another thing I recently realized is that I try very hard to have my children thank everyone for any gifts they have ever received either in person, as they receive the gift, or by sending a note to that gift-giver but I have never asked them to thank Santa! Wouldn't it be great if our children spent more time thanking those for the things they receive than wishing for more? Please make sure this season that you not only request your children to receive gifts with love and appreciation, but you model that for them as well.

Additionally, I realized that the "Secret Santa" practice does not exist as strongly as it used to and I wonder if I am the only one who always tries to get someone the "best" gift? This year, I want to buy the "best" gift for someone who won't even know it is from me, which is why I, along with my family, will be contributing to a holiday adopt-a-family program that the Women of Wilmington is doing. There are many programs like this from Wish Trees at malls and churches to the Wilmington Community Fund's adopt-a-family program, to the Toys for Wilmington

Children and Toys for Tots collections going on all around town. The key is finding something that you can do that makes you feel like you have brightened someone's holiday without necessarily needing personal recognition for it.

I know times are tough and finances may not allow for you to purchase an extra present for someone but there are many things you can do that only cost your time and love and they may turn out to be the most precious gifts to the ones you love. As an example (and this is a spoiler alert in case my dad may reads this article), my dad loves Entenmann's pastry since my earliest memories. When I was at a book store recently, I noticed an Entenmann's cookbook in the bargain bin. I bought the book for very little money and am going to wrap it with a pack of sticky notes and a certificate made out to my dad entitling him to pick 12 recipes he would like me to try for him over the next year!

Maybe this holiday season, you can make a giving book with your children and choose an activity that you would like to do each month for a loved one and make that book the loved one's present! Not only does it give them something to look forward to, it shows that some gifts are truly priceless.

A gift we can give to our community this season is to make sure we perform our civic duty of voting (I told you in November I would remind you of this!). What better gift to give to our children and to our neighbors and fellow citizens than to perform our civic duty to support our town!

Finally, I ask you to do something for yourself this season. In a month where the to-do list is never ending, take a moment to take care of yourself- that is the best gift you can give! Force yourself to take a night off to just sit and relax in quiet or take a bath. Go for a drive and check out the holiday decorations around town (and do not take detours to do any errands!).

I wish you a very, very happy holiday season and, as always, email me with any stories or ideas you would like to share to jomarie0525@yahoo.com.

I look forward to 2012 and another wonderful year ahead!

O' Christmas Tree

By SCOTT J. MULLOWNEY
Staff Columnist

My Christmas Tree stands in the corner of my living room, undecorated except for a leftover piece of white twine that secured it to the roof of my car as I transported it home from the store. I bought my tree on the night before Thanksgiving to get a head start on the holiday rush. For over a week the tree stood in my backyard, still wrapped in its netting - a mute sentinel guarding an entrance no one uses.

My family tried to coordinate the best time to get together to decorate the tree. How about Thanksgiving night? We couldn't. My son Joe left for West Virginia (his new job took him away Thursday morning where he experienced 2

Thanksgiving dinner with someone named George and George's two adopted Vietnamese children (sounds like a Lifetime Channel Holiday Special in the making to me).

The following Monday, Joe returned home, but my son Max was committed to rehearsals for the school play.

The next night? I had to work late, because it's 2011 and the company I work for is short staffed. The next night? I had to attend a union meeting to discuss proposed pay cuts for 2012. And the night after that? My wife had to work the late shift.

Maybe we can decorate the tree Saturday? Can't be done. Max is at the cast party after the school play. Sunday? Joe has a football party. Monday? There's a remote possibility the members of my family will be in the same room, at the same time, inhaling the tree's fragrant pine scent, but don't hold your breath. Schedules change minute by minute in my house.

Patiently, the tree sits and waits. It waits for the brightly colored lights to miraculously emerge from the boxes in the basement. The tree waits for the hand-made manger to make its way downstairs from the corner of the eaves in the attic. The tree waits for Karen Carpenter's Christmas music to echo through the house.

And it waits some more. It waits for the news of violent Black Friday shopping horrors to evolve into something more family friendly. The tree waits for its bare branches to become adorned with not just sentimental trinkets but with smiles and hope as well.

The tree lighting on the Stoneham Town Common lit a small spark of holiday feeling in my heart. Although the harsh reality of my family's personal schedule for 2011 leaves me cold. With only two weekends left, I wonder if there'll be any time for parties or leisurely nights by the fireplace.

Maybe we'll become one of those families who decorate their tree on Christmas Eve. Maybe we won't have time to open any presents on Christmas morning. Maybe Christmas night gift swapping will better fit our schedule. Maybe my older son won't be traveling, maybe my sixteen-year old will actually be home with the car, and maybe my wife will catch up with her piles of paperwork at her office. Maybe I'll take a step back, take a deep breath, and take a few minutes to collect my thoughts. Maybe I will brave the cold night air, stand on my front porch and look to the sky for something that reminds me of a Christmas miracle.

Thanks from girls bball

To The Editor:

On behalf of the of the Wilmington Girls Basketball team, we would like to thank our friends, families, and neighbors, for their outstanding support of our recent fundraisers.

The Wilmington community has been outstanding in supporting our 4th of July tent, car washes, as well as several other fund raising events.

This season the girls varsity team will be playing in the KSA Invitational tournament in Florida. It is the largest

high school basketball tournament in the country. Our bracket includes teams from New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Florida, and Pennsylvania. The team looks forward to representing our school and community in this great event.

We would also like to thank our supporters in the business community for their generosity and support.

Special thanks to: North Wilmington Service Station, Dunkin' Donuts, Shea Concrete, Benevento Corp., Wilm/Tewks Elks Club, Rep.

Ice Sculpture a hit

Dear Editor,

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce would like to thank Donald Onussett & George Hooper (Superintendents of Public Works and Public Buildings respectively) for once again ensuring the appropriate staging, electrical, lights and roping were in tact for the Chamber's famous Ice Sculpture Demonstration at Saturday's Tree Lighting. These town employees and their teams consistently do a great job, are reliable and

deserve a round of applause. The Chamber would also like to thank the following sponsors of this year's sculpture: Fantastic Sams, Fink Law, Kiwanis Club of Wilmington, Reading Co-op and Windsor Place of Wilmington. We hope everyone enjoyed this year's Boston Bruins Championship design ... we will certainly be sending a photo to our friends at Ristuccia!!

Wilmington Chamber of Commerce

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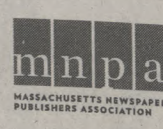
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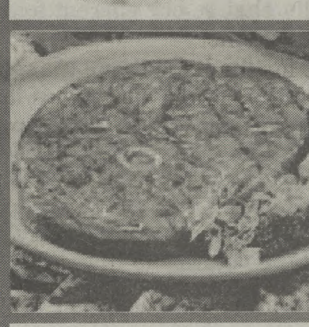
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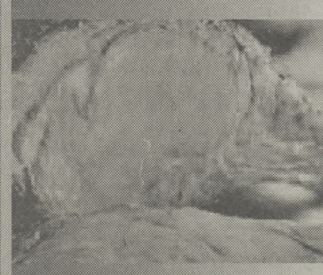
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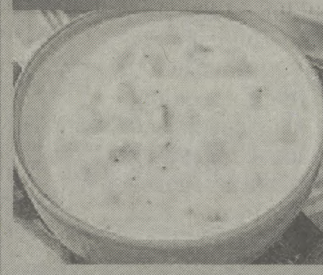
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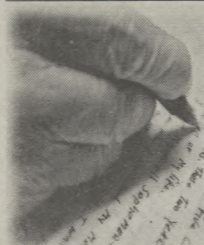
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Letter to the editor

Charter Vote Premature

I want to publicly thank Selectmen Sears, Gay and Stronach for standing up and voting against the recent attempt by Selectmen Johnson and Wilson to fast track a vote on the new Town Charter.

As Selectwoman Stronach reported, many residents are totally unaware of the Special Act Charter Committee proceedings. Therefore, I totally agree with these Selectmen that we need to slow this "train" in its tracks.

According to the Department of Revenue, there are two Charter change routes: the Home Rule Amendment and the Home Rule Petition. While the two routes to charter change lead to the same aim - a new or revised charter - the procedures and timeline are quite different.

Option one leads to what is often referred to as a "home rule charter." A commission of nine members may be elected by the voters to "frame a charter" or "revise its present charter" for a city or town upon petition of 15 percent of the municipality's voters. Chapter 43B of the Mass General Laws provides a specific framework, timeline, and set of responsibilities for the charter commission to fulfill. The commission has a maximum of 16 months to produce a preliminary report, and a maximum of 18 months to produce a final report. The statute requires that two public hearings be held. Both the preliminary and final reports must be printed and distributed to the residents.

Option Two is the "home rule petition" route, which leads to what is often referred to as a "special act charter." Section 8 of the Home Rule Amendment provides that cities and towns may use a "home rule petition" to achieve change in structure. This "petition" route was the only route available for cities and towns to make structural change prior to passage of the Amendment.

Section 8 of the Amendment does not provide detailed instructions regarding the preparation of a "home rule petition" charter. A mayor or board of selectmen may appoint a study committee, or such committees may be created by a city council or by a vote of a town meeting. Such actions may set a timeline for such committees to report back to the appointing body, but there is no state requirement for a specific timeline. There is also no requirement for printing and distribution of any proposal. There are no public hearing requirements, per se, although some study committees do provide a public forum for discussion of its recommendations, and town meetings or city council meetings where such changes would be considered are public meetings. In recent years, however, some study committees have made use of the city/town website to publicize their recommendations.

After completing its work, the committee submits its recommendations to the local legislative body (Board of Selectmen), which must decide whether to approve a "home rule petition." If the petition is passed by the legislative body, it is then treated as a piece of proposed legislation - i.e., it is filed with the House or Senate clerk, assigned to a legislative committee, passed by the House and Senate, signed by the Governor and returned to the city or town. In most instances where a significant change is proposed, the legislation will be subject to ratification by the municipality's voters prior to taking effect.

Given these two options, Tewksbury decided to take the easier route to change, which few Cities or Towns have used to effect a major change such as proposed for Tewksbury.

Since the adoption of the Home Rule Amendment in 1966, over 180 charter commissions have been elected, and 88 "home rule charters" are now in effect; 68 in towns and 20 in cities. Currently, 63 municipalities, 21 in towns and 42 in cities, operate under special act charters and 17 towns have adopted special acts establishing the position of town manager or town administrator only. In fact, Tewksbury used the Special Acts process to establish a Town Administrator position in 1986 and to expand the size of the Board of Health in 2003.

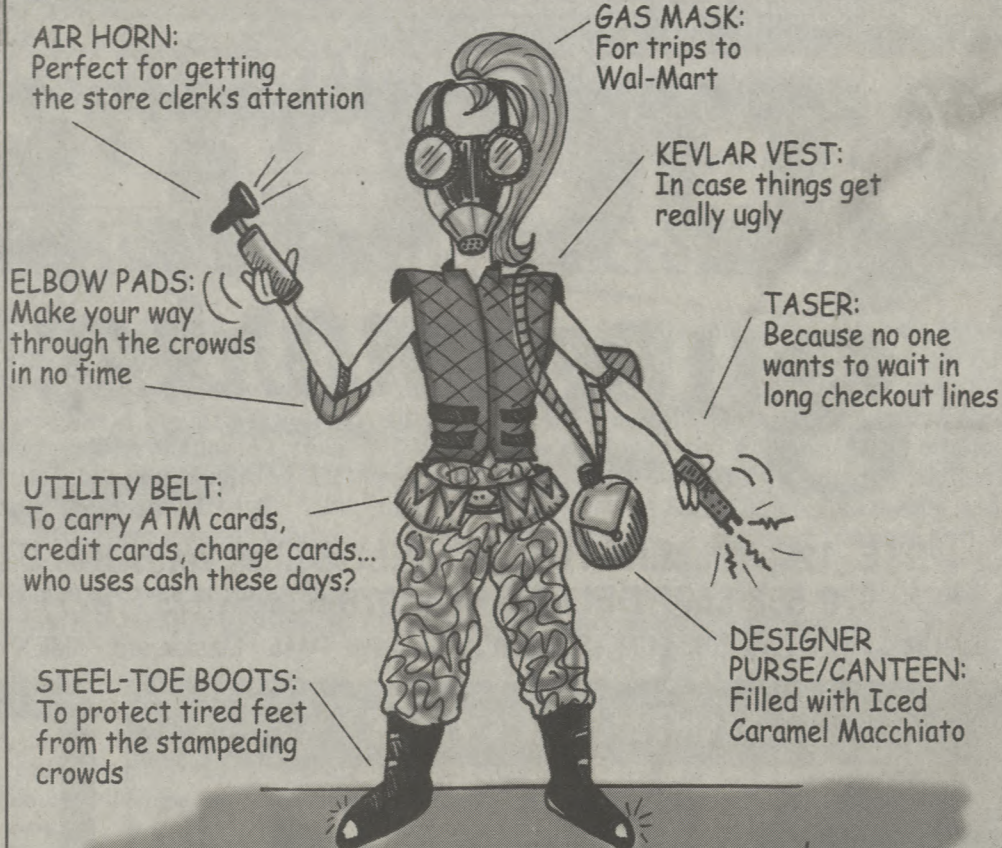
In the 44 years since the adoption of the Home Rule Amendment, more communities have preferred electing a "home rule charter" commission than the "home rule petition" as the route for considering major change to its form of government.

The route to charter change is a choice of the city or town. In the case of the election of a charter commission, the Home Rule Amendment provides more specific direction and a timeline, reflecting the premise that the process should be deliberative, provide opportunities for participation and comment by the municipality's voters, and that the final decision be solely a choice of the voters.

Many factors may influence the route chosen. A populace and leadership already "on the same page" regarding the change needed in the structure of the government may find the "home rule petition" route more efficient and timely; a city or town seeking to weigh the advantages of several options before determining a particular course may find the more deliberative approach of electing a "home rule charter" commission to undertake this examination more appealing.

The general belief is that the "special act route" is faster, since the local legislative body approval and state legislature/governor approval can be achieved in one year, while a charter commission taking the max-

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imum amount of time available (18 months) will not see its proposal on a ballot until 2 years following its election. However, study committees may take longer than one year. For example, the committee in Bridgewater worked for almost two years before presenting its proposals to the town meeting in the fall of 2009.

Suffice to say that the "Home Rule Charter" approach is used by most communities making more comprehensive changes in their local government while the "Special Act" approach is used to make more discreet changes to existing charters like creating a Town Manager or Administrator position. Further evidence of this is the fact that Towns of Barnstable, Franklin, Palmer, Southbridge, Watertown and Winthrop followed the more deliberative process of the "Home Rule Charter" option.

Moreover, in my research on the subject of Charter change in Massachusetts, I have uncovered the following major issues with the proposed Charter change.

1) The Commission is largely comprised of "insiders" those who are currently served or have previously served as elected or appointed Town officials.

2) There wasn't much information or analysis given to looking at Representative Town meeting as another alternative to Open Town Meeting.

3) The proposed Charter for Tewksbury allows 3 Selectmen still in office at the time the charter change takes effect to continue to serve as councilors at large for the remainder of term to which they were elected. My review of the recent Home Rule Charter changes in the Towns of Palmer, Southbridge, and Winthrop found that all of

them required the entire current Board of Selectmen to stand for re-election following the Charter change.

4) The proposed Tewksbury charter does not include any provisions for Ethical Standards for elected and appointed officers and employees of the Town.

5) There is no requirement to hold periodic Open Public Forums for residents to conveniently bring matters to the attention of the elected and appointed officers of the Town.

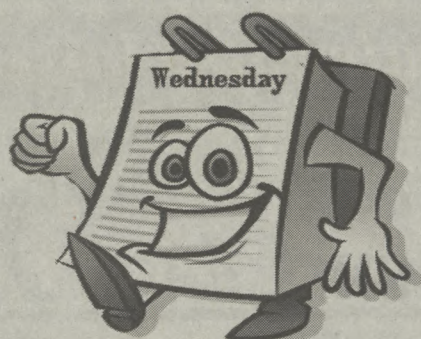
6) There is no provision establishing compensation for Town Council members.

While the Commission did an excellent job in preparing this Charter change proposal, it still needs to be fully scrutinized by the voting public before it comes to a final vote. To schedule two public meetings in the dead of winter in order to fast track this complex proposal for approval is just wrong on the merits. Its somewhat reminds me of how the National Health Care Law was recently approved by Congress.

In closing, the Town has been successfully run via Open Town meeting for over 300 years, I think we can and should wait a little longer to radically change our current form of Government.

In my opinion, the activities of this Commission should be suspended forthwith until the people of Tewksbury are made fully aware of the major changes being proposed. The Board of Selectmen has the fiduciary responsibility to bring some much needed attention to this proposal so that it receives a full hearing by the voters.

Bob Kelley
Tewksbury



Community Calendar

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Wilmington

Thurs: Dec. 8: 6:30 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to watch *The Help*. Registration is required. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call (978) 694-2098.

Fri: Dec. 9: 3:45 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to discuss *Ivy & Bean: What's the Big Idea?* by Annie Barrows.

Fri: Dec. 9: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to make holiday food gifts.

Sat: Dec. 10: 8-10 a.m., A breakfast fundraiser will be held at the Buzzell Senior Center. Cost is \$6 per person.

Sat: Dec. 10: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., The Railroad Club Open House will be held at 5 Waltham Street. Cost is \$2 per person, \$5 per family, and children under 12 are free. For more information please call Bob Hilliard at 781-944-1794 or email him at "ROBTH@COMCAST.NET"

Sat/Sun: Dec. 10 & 11: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Annual Holiday Bazaar at the Wilmington Health Care Center at 750 Woburn Street, Wilmington.

Sat: Dec. 10: 7 p.m., A Christmas Dinner Dance will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 126 Middlesex Avenue. To purchase tickets please call Michele Caira Nortonen at 978-658-8284 or Cafe Sicilia at 978-735-4501.

Mon: Dec. 12: 6:45 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, and more.

Mon: Dec. 12: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn about the basics of email. Limit of 15 participants.

Wed: Dec. 14: 3:30 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play chess and other board games.

Wed: Dec. 14: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn about science.

Thurs: Dec. 15: 3 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to participate in the Teen Advisory Group.

Thurs: Dec. 15: 3:45 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to read stories about the Dec. holidays and then make a craft.

Fri: Dec. 16: 3:45 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to discuss *Scumble* by Ingrid Law.

Fri: Dec. 16: 7-8:30 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to watch *Kung Fu Panda 2*. Rated PG. Doors open at 6:45 p.m. No entry after 7 p.m.

Sun: Dec. 18: 2:30 p.m., A concert will be held at the Lowell Auditorium. Cost is \$56 for a balcony seat. Last day to order tickets is November 18. To register, please stop by the Town Hall, room 8. For more information, please call (978) 658-4270.

Mon: Dec. 19: 2:30 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to make Gingerbread houses.

Mon: Dec. 19: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to make Gingerbread Houses. Registration is required. To register go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call

(978) 694-2098.

Wed: Dec. 21: 1 p.m., A performance from Strings Attached and the High School Chorus will be held at the Wilmington High School. Please sign up at the Front Desk.

Wed: Dec. 28: 11 a.m., A performance called "Treasure Trove" will be held at the TD Garden in Boston. Tickets cost \$24 and are available at the Recreation Department in the Town Hall. Please call (978) 658-4270 for more information.

Thurs: Dec. 29: 2 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to enjoy a winter buffet.

Wed: January 4: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to cut your spending.

Tewksbury

Fri: Dec. 9: The COA and Friends Christmas Dinner will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$15 per person. The last day to purchase a ticket is Monday, Dec. 5 at noon.

Sat: Dec. 10: 1-5 p.m., An event called "Joey's Plunge" will be held at 2068 Main Street in Tewksbury. Tickets cost \$20 for adults. Please call Rick Rooney at (978) 851-0090 with any questions.

Mon: Dec. 12: 12:45 p.m., A Cootie Party will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center.

Thurs: Dec. 15: 6 p.m., A Christmas dinner will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Cost

is \$25 per person. Belles are asked to purchase their tickets by Friday, Dec. 9.

Fri: Dec. 16: 7-10 p.m., A dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$10 and are available at the door.

Fri: Dec. 16: 7 p.m.-11 p.m., A Christmas Party will be held at the Knights of Columbus located on Main Street in Tewksbury. Tickets cost \$20 per person. Please bring a wrapped gift and label who it's for. This gift will be collected for the House of Hope. For more information please contact Lady Dorothy Balestrieri at "dotbalestrieri@yahoo.com" or call 781-744-3159 or 978-930-0599.

Wed: Dec. 28, An afternoon dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$6 and are available now. Please purchase tickets by Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Wed: Dec. 28, A Podiatry Clinic will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. This clinic is limited to the first thirty Tewksbury Senior Citizens that register. Cost is \$15 per person and is due upon registration.

Sat: Dec. 31, A dinner and dance will be held at the Tewksbury Public Library. Tickets cost \$45 per person.

Fri: March 9, A performance by the "Edward Twins" will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$30 per person and are available now.

Surrounding Communities

North Andover

Wed: Dec. 14, A concert will be held at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike Street. Tickets are \$16.00/Adults, \$10.00/Students and Seniors. For more Information, call 978-794-4600 or email Anna S. Choi at tnemanager@treblechorusne.org. To order tickets online, go to www.treblechorusne.org.

Stoneham

30-Dec. 23
Stoneham Theatre's Sister's Christmas Catechism starring "Sister" Denise Fennell. Performances run now through December 23, *show times vary. Tickets for each show: \$44-\$48 regular admission; senior & Stoneham resident discounts apply; all student tickets \$20. Senior discount matinees available. Stoneham Theatre, 395 Main Street, Stoneham, MA 02180. Wheelchair accessible. For advance tickets and information, visit or call the Box Office at 781-279-2200 (hours Tues.-Sat., 1-6pm) or log onto www.stonehamtheatre.org

Topsfield

Sat: Dec. 10: 1-4 p.m., An introduction to tracking mammals will be held at Mass Audubon's Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary. Cost is \$19 and \$16 for Mass Audubon members. To register or for more information please call the Sanctuary at 978-887-9264.

Lynnfield

Sat: Dec. 10: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., An Arts and Crafts Show and Sale will be held at the Old Meeting House located on the Lynnfield Common.



Dottie Dryden was hoping to win the "Rock N Roll" tree at the Women of Wilmington's Christmas Tree Festival at Villa Nova Hall on Saturday morning. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Free holiday pop-up card demonstration

TEWKSBURY
Tewksbury Public Library will host a demonstration by Maria Galante on how to create a holiday pop-up card from an 8.5x11 sheet of cover stock. Once folded and cut, decorate using markers, stamps, stickers or whatever!

Instructions will be provided on a handout, so you can make your own holiday card at home. Required materi-

als, as well as where they can be purchased, will be provided on a handout.

The event is on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. at the Tewksbury Public Library

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Tewksbury Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

MacLeod named to Tilton School High Honor Roll

TILTON, NH Sean MacLeod, '12, of Tewksbury, was named to the High Honor Roll at Tilton School for the First Quarter. To be on the High Honor Roll, students must earn academic achievement grades of at least three A's, with the remaining grades B's. Habits of Mind grades must be all A's and B's.

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Maddi McKenna, age 9, had her face painted for the St. William's Holiday Fair on Saturday.

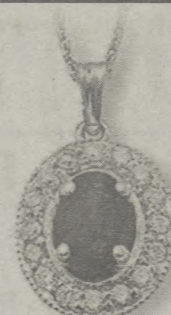
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OBITUARIES

Joyce K. Brisbois-Weiner

Owned Joyce K. Brisbois CPA; member Wilmington Rotary Club; served community for decades

WILMINGTON - Joyce K. (Walden) Brisbois-Weiner, of Wilmington, died peacefully with her family at her side on December 1, 2011, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington.

Joyce was raised and educated in Wilmington, graduating with the Wilmington High School Class of 1961 as Salutatorian. Joyce furthered her education at Bentley College in Waltham where she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting and a Master's Degree in Taxation and Tax Law.

Joyce had a great work ethic and she was always driven to succeed in life and family. Joyce started her career working for a local accountant and was involved in the real estate market building houses. She started her own bookkeeping and accounting business, steadily building a clientele that she kept throughout her many years in business. Joyce passed the Certified Public Accountants Exam in the early 1980s and soon after opened Joyce K. Brisbois CPA in Wilmington. Joyce was not only very intelligent, she also had a wonderful demeanor. Over the years, many of Joyce's faithful clients became close friends.

Joyce was extremely active and did a great amount of

volunteer work. She loved the town of Wilmington and gave back to her community time and time again. Joyce was a member of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, a former member of the Wilmington Finance Committee, a Justice of the Peace, a Notary Public, and a faithful member of the Wilmington Rotary Club for over 20 years. Joyce was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellow Award from the Rotary Club for her continuous devotion to her community. She was very generous with her donations and more so with her time and expertise. Joyce always found the time to help others and put the needs of others before her own.

Joyce was also a member of the Association of Certified Public Accountants and a Member of the Board at Winchester Hospital.

Joyce's talents were endless. She was a gifted painter, an avid gardener, a landscaper, and she also had a knack for interior decorating. There wasn't anything that she wouldn't try once. Joyce was a well accomplished woman.

In her spare time, Joyce liked to golf, go boating, travel with her family and friends, and spending time in Palm Beach with Marvin. Joyce's love for her family



was unconditional and unwavering. She beamed with pride whenever she was asked about her husband, children, or grandchildren. Joyce enjoyed celebrating the holidays, special family events, or just sharing a Sunday dinner with Marvin and the kids. She never missed an opportunity to be with them. Joyce was very proud of the family that she built.

Joyce will be remembered for her caring ways, her devotion to her family and friends, her generosity to others, and for her willingness to make the world a better place. She was well respected, hardworking, honest, kind, and will be greatly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Joyce was the beloved wife of Marvin Weiner, devoted mother of Amy Weiner of Tewksbury, Francis Brisbois of Wilmington, Andrew Weiner of Billerica, Todd Brisbois, Lauren Weiss, Judith Weiner, Jordan Weiner, and Lindsey Weiss all of Wilmington, loving "Mimi" of Aaron and Alia Weiner and Grace Jean and Sophia Jean Brisbois. Dear sister of Patricia Murphy of Pelham, NH, James "Bill" Walden of Florida, Ralph Barden of Wilmington, Ted Barden of New Hampshire, and Eve Barden of California. Joyce is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and countless friends.

Family and friends gathered for Visiting Hours on Sunday, December 4th from 3-8 p.m. in the Wilmington United Methodist Church, 87 Church Street (Rte. 62), Wilmington.

Joyce's Funeral Service was held in the Church on Monday, December 5th at 11:00 a.m. followed by an interment in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Joyce's name may be made to the Jimmy Fund, 1 Harvard Street, Brookline, MA 02146.

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Raymond E. Carter, Jr.

WILMINGTON - Raymond E. Carter, Jr., age 82, a longtime resident of Wilmington, died Wednesday, November 30, 2011, at the Winchester Hospital. Ray was the dear son of the late Raymond E. Carter, Sr. and Doris J. (Prescott) Carter. He is survived by his sister Marion

Rolf of New York and is predeceased by his brother John Carter.

Private Funeral Services were held on Friday, December 2nd.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., Wilmington.

Michael J. Castellano

Formerly of Wilmington

MARCO ISLAND, FL - Michael James Castellano (77) of Marco Island, FL,

originally from Wilmington, MA, passed away Sunday, December 4th, 2011. An Air Force Veteran, he is survived by his wife Lucy Castellano of 55 years; his sister's Anna Lupoli, Rose Scifo, and Lillian Johnson and his children; Vincent, Margie (Steven), Debbie (Bill), Michael (Theresa), Tony, and Rick (Pauline).

He is also survived by his eleven (11) loving grandchildren and three (3) great-grandchildren. Memorial Services will be held at San Marco Catholic



Church, (Marco Island) on December 9th, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Diabetes Association (ADA)."

West's participate in Toys for Tots for 15th year

Photo with Santa day on December 11

Karen and Frank West are pleased to announce their fifteenth year of involvement in the US Marine Corp Reserve Toys for Tots program. "We are pleased to assist the Marines in making Christmas a little brighter for needy families," said Karen West. "We often take for granted that there are families less fortunate than we are and that they too deserve to have a festive holiday season."

On Sunday, December 11, from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m., is their Annual Photo with Santa Day. For a new toy or cash donation, families can receive a CD full of photos with Santa Claus and his elves. As a special treat, the Boston Bruins mascot Blades and the Boston Bruins Ice Girls will be on hand from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. and available for photos and autographs as well. Photos

make great Christmas cards. As an added treat, Oldies 103.3 will be on hand playing holiday classics and will have some give-a-ways as well. There will be plenty of refreshments and maybe a few surprises. Come join the fun and help the Marines Toys for Tots!

This great holiday tradition will take place at West Real Estate, 386 Main Street, Wilmington. For those looking for a Toys for Tots box, nearest them, or to pick up larger donations, please call 978-658-1754

Also, Karen and Frank want to remind the community that there are official Toys for Tots boxes throughout many area businesses and town buildings. If anyone has questions about the program or how to receive toys, please check out the Marines website at www.toysfortots.org.

Clarence E. Gould

Retail food and beverage manager, Korean War Veteran

READING - Clarence E. Gould, age 80, of Reading, formerly of Wilmington and North Reading, died Sunday, December 4, 2011 at home

surrounded by loving members of his family. He was the beloved husband of Geraldine "Gerry" M. (Simpson) with whom he shared 58 years of marriage. He was also the devoted father of Darlene Condelli and her husband, Guy of Medford and Don Gould and his wife, Annemarie O'Connell of London, England. Clarence was the loving grandparent to six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be celebrated at the Trinity Evangelical Church, 105 Haverhill Street, North Reading, Saturday, 10 December at 11:00 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. There will be no calling hours.



Clarence, prior to retirement, managed a number of local retail food and beverage establishments. He was an active member of the First Baptist / Trinity Evangelical Church for over 50 years and a U.S. Army Korean War Veteran.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances in his memory may be made to Place of Promise, PO Box 1132, Lowell, MA 01853-1132. Arrangements are by the Crowell Funeral Home, 19 Bow St., North Reading.

Two easy ways to help the schools

TEWKSBURY - The Loella F. Dewing Elementary School has just joined the Stop and Shop A+ Rewards Program. Community members are invited to register their Stop and Shop cards online at www.stopandshop.com/aplus and select the Dewing School in Tewksbury. Each time a card is used at Stop and Shop, points are awarded to the school. In March, the Dewing will receive a check to be used for arts and enrichment programs. Every purchase, including Stop and Shop gas purchases, help the school. Thank you for your support.

Residents can also help by donating ink jets and laser toner cartridges to help the schools. Community members and businesses are encouraged to drop their

used ink jet and laser toner cartridges, as well as used cell phones, at the North Street, Dewing and/or Ryan schools in Tewksbury. These items are part of larger school-based recycling efforts including the Paper Retriever and Got Books. Cartridges should be placed in a zippered plastic bag and may be taken to the school offices during normal hours.

Recycling of these items provides funds to help support buses for field trips, and helps to bring arts and enrichment programs to the schools including visits from authors, motivational guest speakers, and hands-on activities such as touch tanks from the New England Aquarium. Every bit helps and the schools greatly appreciate your support.

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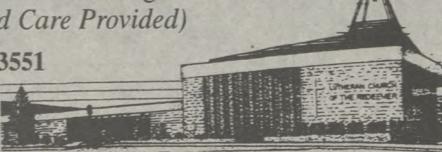
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OBITUARIES

Edward R. "Ned" Mackey of Tewksbury, Retired Engineer

TEWKSBURY: Edward R. "Ned" Mackey, age 82, a life-long Tewksbury resident, passed away on Monday, December 5, 2011 at his sister's home in Tewksbury.

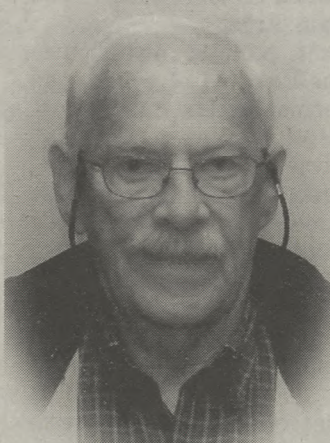
He was the beloved husband of Virginia (Garland) Mackey, who passed away in 1993.

Born in Tewksbury on December 18, 1928, he was the son of the late Jeremiah F. and Alice G. (Colbert) Mackey.

Ned attended Tewksbury schools. In 1946, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and served with the 66th Tank Battalion during World War II.

Prior to his retirement, he was employed as an Engineer by the Honeywell Corporation and A.G.F.A. Company in Wilmington.

Ned enjoyed tinkering and developing products that would make every day life easier including his patented "Winemate" pressurized wine bottle opener.



Ned is survived by two daughters, Janet E. Leahy of Cape Cod and Lauren E. Mackey and her finace, Daniel Beaulieu of Salem, NH; one granddaughter, Emma Kate Leahy of Cape Cod; one brother, James F. Mackey and his wife Carol of Tewksbury; four sisters, Ellen M. "Peg" Keefe, Mary A. "Allie" Casazza, Theresa G. "Tess" Berube and Rita C. O'Brien Dee all of Tewksbury; his sister-in-law, Marguerite Searles Mackey

of Kansas; also many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins.

Ned was the father of the late Russell Edward Mackey, brother of the late Joseph and Richard "Dick" Mackey and brother-in-law of the late Joseph Keefe, Frank Casazza, Thomas Berube, Donald Dee and Rita Silk Mackey.

Calling hours will be Thursday, Dec. 8, from 4-8 p.m., at the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury. His funeral will be held Friday, Dec. 9, at 9 a.m., from the funeral home, followed by his Funeral Mass at 10 a.m., at St. Williams Church, 1351 Main St., Rte. 38, Tewksbury. Interment at Tewksbury Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the Cancer Center at Lowell General Hospital, 295 Varnum Ave., Lowell, MA 01854.

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Lorraine E. Quinn and John L. Quinn, Sr. He worked for Barry Controls Co., they enjoyed 61 years of marriage

WILMINGTON - Lorraine E. (Clark) Quinn, age 82, November 28, 2011 and her husband John L. Quinn, Sr., age 86, November 30, 2011, both of Wilmington, died peacefully surrounded by their family.

Lorraine was born in Boston, MA on October 20, 1929, she was the cherished daughter of the late Harold and Marjorie (Aulenbach) Clark. Lorraine was raised and educated in Woburn, MA and was a graduate of Woburn High School.

John was born May 11, 1925, in Wakefield, where he was raised and educated, he was a graduate of Wakefield High School. John was the dear son of the late John and Josephine (McIntosh) Quinn.

John was drafted into the United States Army in July of 1943 where he received training as a Sharpshooter. John served all over Central Europe, he was instrumental in capturing enemy positions by ground attack and was very experienced in the use of all hand weapons and communications. John was a proud member of Company G 393rd Infantry Regiment and was very decorated for his war efforts, he received the Purple Heart, Silver Star, Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon, and Sharpshooter Rifle Expert and the Combat Infantry Badge. John was honorably discharged on November 11, 1945.

Following his return from the Army, John took a job at Barry Controls Company where he worked his way up to Manufacturing Manager. John was known to be a "workaholic", he retired following 36 years as a dedicated and faithful employee.

John and Lorraine were married in 1950. They celebrated over 61 years together and making memories to last for generations to come. They lived in Woburn for several years before moving to Wilmington in 1959, where they raised their children. Family was most important to John and Lorraine, they enjoyed family celebrations, holidays, and vacations, cherishing every moment



spent with their children and grandchildren, they were very proud of their families accomplishments and never wanted to miss anything.

As a couple, John and Lorraine enjoyed many things together, they loved all kinds of music, especially Country Music, and they loved to dance. John and Lorraine became avid Square Dancers and were members of the Skirts and Flirts Square Dancing Club in Wilmington. They also liked to go on trips with the Wilmington Recreation Department, especially the trips to Foxwoods.

While John enjoyed working in the yard and golfing in his younger years, Lorraine loved to go to the beach and the mountains.

John will be remembered for his quiet demeanor, he was gentle and reserved.

Lorraine was feisty and fearless and enjoyed being with people. Lorraine never let her illness get the best of her, nothing was going to stop her from making the most out of life.

John and Lorraine will both be remembered for their devotion to their family and friends, they were wonderful and kind people who will be greatly missed.

Lorraine and John were the beloved parents of Kathleen Powers and her husband Peter of Winchester, Maureen Quinn of Lowell, John L. "Jay" Quinn, Jr. of Wilmington, Barbara Savell and her husband Mark of Hudson, Timothy Quinn and his wife Kerri of West Roxbury, and

Jeffrey Quinn and his wife Carroll of Tewksbury, loving grandparents of Michaela and Kyle Savell, Jack and Josie Quinn, Megan and Timothy Quinn. Lorraine was the dear sister of Robert Clark and his wife Gail of Naples, FL, Judith Vollmar and her husband Peter of Reading, and the late Harold Clark. John was the dear brother of Helen Fuller of Danvers, Dorothy Morris and her husband James of Reading, Brenda Cleary of Wakefield, and the late Mary Burke, Richard Quinn, and Kathleen Sheedy. Lorraine and John are also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington, on Monday, December 5th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Dorothy's Church, Main Street (Route 38), Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Visiting hours were held on Sunday, December 4th from 2-6 p.m. A Private Interment will take place at the Massachusetts National Cemetery, Bourne, MA at a later date.

Memorial donations in Lorraine's memory may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 85 Astor Ave., Suite 2, Norwood, MA 02062 or to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Memorial donations in John's memory may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472.

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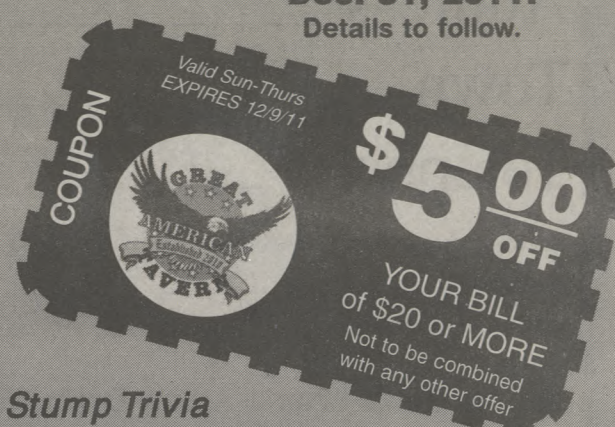
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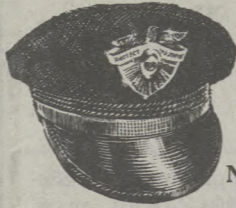


Tewksbury Police Log

Mon., Nov. 28
 10:07 a.m. Sheila Morris, 32, of 555 South Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.
 10:46 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Whipple Road and Farwood Road.
 12:35 p.m. John Donohoe, 43, of 54 Coral Street Apt. #1 in Worcester, was arrested at 85 Main Street and is charged with larceny.
 6:01 p.m. Robert Brennan, 30, of 105 Gray Street in Billerica, was arrested at 108 Pike Street and is charged with speeding and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license. He was also arrested on the basis of a warrant.
Tuesday, November 29
 12:50 a.m. A disturbance was reported at 95 Main Street.
Wednesday, November 30
 12:02 a.m. A business on 940 Andover Street reportedly suffered an attempted burglary.
 10:28 a.m. A home on California Road was maliciously damaged.

1:13 p.m. Corey Delvecchio, 34, of 239 Middlesex Street in Lowell, was arrested at 333 Main Street and is charged with shoplifting.
Thursday, December 1
 10:51 a.m. Heidi Ravida, 38, of 95 Main Street, Apt. #150 in Tewksbury, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.
 11:18 p.m. Christina Walsh, 44, of 87 Pleasant Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of East Street and Shawsheen Street and is charged with operating under the influence, the negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and a marked lanes violation.
Friday, December 2
 8:29 a.m. A watercraft was reportedly stolen from 9 Sidney Street.
 11:22 a.m. Colleen Dortona, 28, of 7 County Road in Essex, was arrested at 1910 Andover Street on the basis of a warrant.
 3:12 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 333 Main Street.
 4:51 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 2261 Main Street.
 5:14 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at

10 Main Street.
 6:01 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 677 Shawsheen Street
 7:45 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1915 Andover Street.
Saturday, December 3
 10:38 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of East Street and Leston Street.
 12:37 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 333 Main Street.
 1:24 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Powerline Road.
 10:38 p.m. Jennifer Maguire, 28, of 7 Glad Valley Drive in Billerica, and Jamie Coulouris, 25, of 2 Boyle Street in Wilmington, were arrested at 2280 Main Street and are charged with possessing a Class A substance.
Sunday, December 4
 12:20 a.m. An argument was reported at 95 Main Street.
 8:48 a.m. A potential domestic disturbance was reported in a vehicle at 2221 Main Street. The car, however, could not be located upon police arrival.



Wilmington Police Log

Mon., Nov. 28
 12:04 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Main Street.
 6:46 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Jewel Drive.
 7:50 p.m. A disturbance was reported on Glen Road at Town Hall.
 10:41 p.m. Richard Byron, 26, of 51 Briarwood Lane in Haverhill, was arrested on David Road on the basis of a warrant.
Tuesday, November 29
 8:14 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Ballardvale Street.
 9:05 p.m. A home on Quail Run was maliciously damaged.
Wednesday, November 30
 8:25 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred near Exits 41 and 42 on Route 93.
 5:43 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on Dorchester Street.
 8:57 p.m. A vehicle parked on Carter Lane was maliciously damaged.
 10:40 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Main Street.
Thursday, December 1
 2:02 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Route 93 northbound.
 2:25 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Route 93 southbound.
 3:34 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on the meeting of Route 129 and

Route 93.
 4:54 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Ballardvale Street.
Friday, December 2
 12:02 a.m. A domestic disturbance was reported at a home on Salem Street.
 2:58 a.m. Gary Kane, 43, of 10 Carl Road in Arlington, was arrested on Route 93 northbound and is charged with operating under the influence and obstructing a stationary emergency vehicle.
 10:04 a.m. Mark Riggio, 37, of 26 Dunton Road in Wilmington, was arrested on Main Street on the basis of a warrant.
 10:33 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Main Street.
 9:56 p.m. A disturbance was reported at a home on Carmel Street.
 11:24 p.m. Brendan Murphy, 20, of 12 Carmel Street in Wilmington, was placed in protective custody by police.
Saturday, December 3
 12:23 a.m. Anthony Granese, 27, of 8 Skyview Lane in Woburn, was arrested on Main Street and is charged with reckless operation of a motor vehicle, leaving the scene of property damage, and a marked lanes violation. He had allegedly been involved in an earlier motor vehicle accident.
 12:03 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Main Street.
 4:44 p.m. A motor vehicle

related accident occurred at the intersection of Middlesex Avenue and School Street.
 4:58 p.m. Tracy Sellars, 27, of 3 Grove Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested at her home on the basis of a warrant.
 6:14 p.m. Jose Diaz, 40, of 285 Salem Street in Wilmington, was arrested and is charged with assault and battery and violating an abuse prevention order.
 10:10 p.m. A home on Carson Avenue was maliciously damaged.
 10:12 p.m. A home on Shawsheen Avenue was maliciously damaged.
 10:19 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Main Street.
Sunday, December 4
 12:00 a.m. A domestic disturbance was reported on Wabush Road.
 2:46 a.m. Daniel Ayla, 75, of 25 Pilsudsky Way Apt. #614 in Boston, was arrested on Main Street and is charged with operating with a revoked license and a marked lanes violation.
 4:30 a.m. Mai Ly, 21, of 200 Market Street Apt. #3514 in Lowell, was arrested on Route 93 northbound and is charged with operating under the influence and obstructing a stationary emergency vehicle.
 4:43 p.m. A mailbox on West Street was maliciously damaged.

There are no festivities in jail Remember: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

TEWKSBURY - As you celebrate the holiday season enjoying traditions, food, family and fun, be reminded that the Tewksbury Police Department will be out in force from December 16, 2011 to January 2, 2012 to protect the Commonwealth's citizens by arresting anyone caught behind the wheel operating under the influence. Tewksbury Police Department will join up to 180 local law enforcement agencies and the MA State Police to run extra patrols through the New Year as part of the national Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over mobilization, funded by a federal grant administered through the Executive Office

of Public Safety and Security's Highway Safety Division (EOPSS-HSD). The message is simple: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. Drinking alcohol and driving do not mix. If you plan to consume alcohol, you should also plan not to get behind the wheel of a vehicle or ride a motorcycle. In 2010 in Massachusetts, 59 people were killed in crashes that involved drivers with blood alcohol concentrations of .08 grams per deciliter or higher. EOPSS-HSD and the Tewksbury Police Department recommend these tips for a safe holiday season:

- Plan a safe way home before the festivities begin;

- Before drinking, designate a sober driver and leave your car keys at home;
- If you're impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation;
- If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact law enforcement;
- And remember, Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over. If you know someone who is about to drive while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get home safely.

For more information, please visit www.mass.gov/highwaysafety

'Free to Tweet' encourages young people to celebrate First Amendment

RESTON, VA - There's an important date coming up in December, and it has nothing to do with gift-giving. December 15, 2011 will be the 220th birthday of the First Amendment and the Bill of Rights. And the American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE) and its partners in the "1 for All" First Amendment cam-

paign are trying to do something about that. The campaign is launching a "Free to Tweet," to encourage young people to celebrate the First Amendment on that date. Students who tweet about the First Amendment will be eligible to win one of 22 \$5,000 scholarships, funded by the Knight Foundation.

You can find out more at <http://1forall.us/freetotweet/>. ASNE hopes that the campaign will help young Americans to understand the importance of the First Amendment and the role it plays in preserving our democracy, and will encourage a better appreciation of the mission of a free press.

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Amy Wong and Lisa Schuler tried the cider served by Marsha Agostino at the Harnden Tavern Holiday Open House on Sunday.
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Shay to study telecommunications at Pace

NEW YORK, NY -- Duane Shay of Wilmington is a junior this fall at Pace University's Pleasantville campus and has decided to major in Telecommunications. Pace University is recognized for professionally-oriented programs in business, law, arts and sciences, information technology, education, and nursing, with a core curriculum based in the liberal arts. This September, Pace University enrolled 2100 new undergraduate students at

its campuses in New York City and Westchester County, New York. Businessweek ranked Pace among the top 50 colleges and universities in the U.S. in 2011 for graduates with the highest earning potential. The University has over 1900 students participating in University sponsored internships through its Co-op and Career Services program. Pace has produced thinking professionals since 1906 by providing high quality education for the profes-

sions on a firm base of liberal learning amid the advantages of the New York metropolitan area. A private university, Pace has campuses in New York City and Westchester County, New York, enrolling nearly 13,000 students in bachelor's, master's, and doctoral programs in its Lubin School of Business, Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, College of Health Professions, School of Education, School of Law, and Seidenberg School of Computer Science and Information Systems.



Becky Andrews, Tewksbury Community Pantry volunteer, gave a tour of the facility to Girl Scout Troop 60245. Front Row: Caitlin Conneely, Sarah Boudreau, Rachel Mahoney. 2nd Row: Hailey Mills, Amber Buttarro, Emma Gallant, Meaghan Welch. The girls helped to sort donations.
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Ballway admitted as first-year student at Pace

NEW YORK, NY - Mary Ballway of Tewksbury is a first-year student this fall at Pace University's New York City campus. Founded in 1906 as a business school, Pace has always insisted on a core curriculum in the liberal arts and sciences, and now has evolved into a comprehensive university preparing professionals for a full range of careers. This September Pace enrolled 2100 new undergraduate students at its campuses in New York City

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The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce held their third annual Member Appreciation luncheon on Friday at Windsor Place in Wilmington. The Chamber and members donated over 60 canned hams to the Wilmington Community Fund Food Pantry. Presenting and accepting the hams are Chamber President Holly Nahabedian from Peoples Bank, Bob DiPalma from the Food Pantry, Chamber Executive Director Nancy Vallee and Jomarie O'Mahony from Women of Wilmington.
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WILMINGTON - The Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) invites parents, guardians and other interested parties to attend a Board Meeting on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Wilmington High School Library, 159 Church Street, Wilmington. At this meeting, the SEPAC will discuss its progress during the 2011-2012 school year and other related issues. For more information about the Wilmington SEPAC, please visit: www.wilmington.k12.ma.us/.

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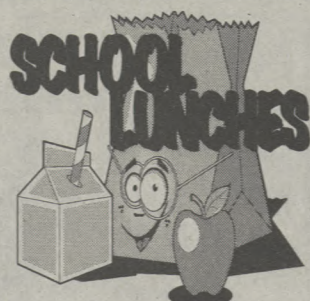
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Tuesday: Chicken nuggets w/sauce, rice, veggie of the day, WW dinner roll.

Wednesday: Penne w/meat sauce, tossed salad, WW dinner roll.

Thursday: Beef & cheese sub, R/F Cape Cod chips, veggie sticks & dip.

Friday: WW pan pizza, cheese or chicken topping, tossed salad.
Grades 5-8

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Wilmington

Public Schools Dec. 12-Dec. 16

Elementary Schools

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, baked beans, tater tots, applesauce with cinnamon.

Tuesday: Breaded chicken fillet on a roll with lettuce and tomato, corn nibblets, pears.

Wednesday: Whole grain pancakes with syrup, sausage, 100% juice, blueberries with topping.

Thursday: Whole grain pasta with sauce & meatballs, garlic bread, peas, orange wedges.

Friday: Whole grain pizza slice, tossed salad with fresh spinach, fresh fruit.

Wildwood & Boutwell

Monday: Hot dog on a roll, baked beans, tater tots, applesauce with cinnamon.

Tuesday: Mac a roli (creamy cheese sauce stuffed ravioli), breadstick, peas, pears.

Wednesday: Whole grain pancakes with syrup,

sausage, 100% juice, blueberries with topping.

Thursday: Whole grain pasta with sauce & meatballs, garlic bread, peas, orange wedges.

Friday: Whole grain pizza slice, tossed salad with fresh spinach, fresh fruit.

Wilmington High School

Monday: Ham and cheese croissant, potato wedges, apple slices with cinnamon.

Tuesday: Cheese or chicken and cheese quesadilla with lettuce, tomato, & black bean & corn salsa, brown rice, pears.

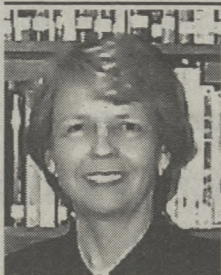
Wednesday: Whole grain pasta with sauce & meatballs, garlic bread, peas, orange wedges.

Thursday: Chicken caesar or veggie & cheese wraps, red. fat Cape Cod chips, pasta salad with fresh veggies, blueberries with topping.

Friday: Whole grain pizza slice, tossed salad with fresh spinach, fresh fruit.

Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart



Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen).

Movie - The Help

Thurs., Dec. 8, 6:30 pm
This film is based on the bestselling book *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett, which tells the story of a young Southern woman who collects the stories of the maids, who wait on the white country club set. The stories are put into a book bringing pride and hope to the black community. If you missed this movie when it played in area movie theaters, enjoy a movie night out at the library.

Email Basics

(limit 15 participants)
Monday, Dec. 12, 7 pm
Technology Librarian Curtis Wyant will demonstrate how to set up a free email account using Gmail or Yahoo Mail and will also explain the basics of sending, replying to, and forwarding messages.

Cut your spending with the Lazy Couponer

Wed., Jan. 4, 7 pm

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Teen Events

Teens Cook:

Holiday Food Gifts

Friday, Dec. 9, 7 pm

See how to make dramatic gifts from simple recipes in our cooking and wrapping demonstration.

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, Dec. 15, 3 pm

We'll continue working on our Teen Zone commercial. Active participation earns community service credit.

Teen Gingerbread Houses

Mon., Dec. 19, 2:30 pm

Bring your blueprints and

build a gingerbread house out of graham crackers, frosting, and a ton of candy.

Teen All-You-Can-Read Winter Buffet

Thursday, Dec. 29, 2 pm

Pull up a patch of floor, grab a good book, and graze on our full buffet, with a pizza party at the end of the day.

Children's Events

Book Discussion for Ages 9+

Fri., Dec. 16, 3:45 pm

Join other children ages 9 & older for a book discussion of *Scumble* by Ingrid Law. Copies of the book may be reserved by visiting or calling the Children's Room.

Family Friday Movie

Night: Kung Fu Panda 2

Friday, Dec. 16, 7-8:30 pm
(Doors open a 6:45; no entry after 7 pm)

Bring the family to watch as Po joins forces with a group of new kung-fu masters to take on an old enemy with a secret unstoppable weapon. Rated PG. Please note that the library is closed for normal business during the movie.

Children's Gingerbread Houses

Dec. 19, 7 pm

Build a fantastic gingerbread house with graham crackers, frosting and candy!

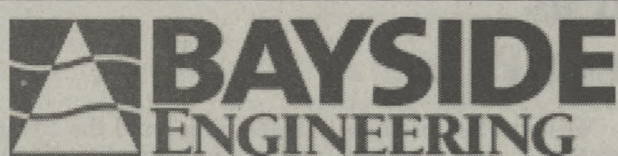
Library News

Library Closed Friday Morning, Dec. 16

Please note that the library will be closed from 9 am to 1 pm on Friday, Dec. 16 for staff training. The library will be open from 1 pm to 5 pm that day.

Password Change

When you log into your account after December 5th, you will be asked to change your password (PIN). Please select a password that is at least seven (7) characters long and contains both letters and numbers. If you forget your new password, you can reset it online, in-person at the library, or by calling the library at (978) 658-2967. The reason for requiring this password change is that information on what materials you have checked out, on hold, etc. is private data protected by MA state law. A more secure password is necessary to protect this information.



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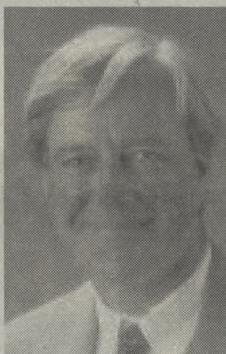
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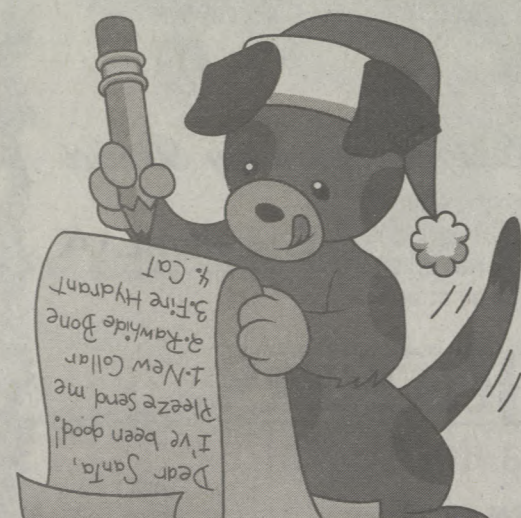
Sunday, Dec. 11th
8:00-10:00 pm

A portion of the proceeds from the photo sales will be donated to the Northeast Animal Shelter in Salem, MA

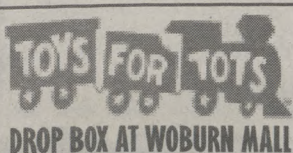


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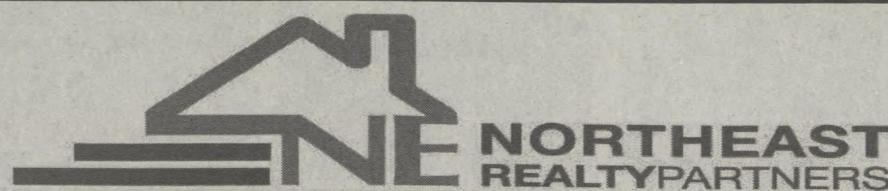
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Santa Claus read over Kelli Schuler's Wish List which included Barbie Hair Extensions and Password Journal at the Wilmington Recreation Department's annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday.

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The Gilliatt Family, Ivanna, Robert and Anna made a reindeer ornament during the Tewksbury Festival of Trees at the Public Library on Friday evening.
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Alana and Aaden Caralis met Santa in Wilmington at the annual tree lighting on the Common on Saturday.
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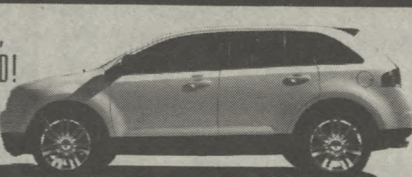
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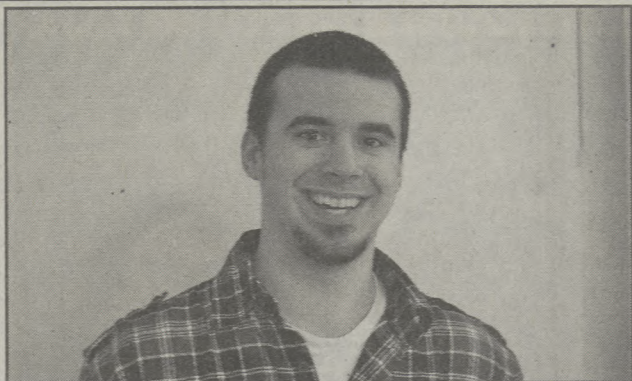
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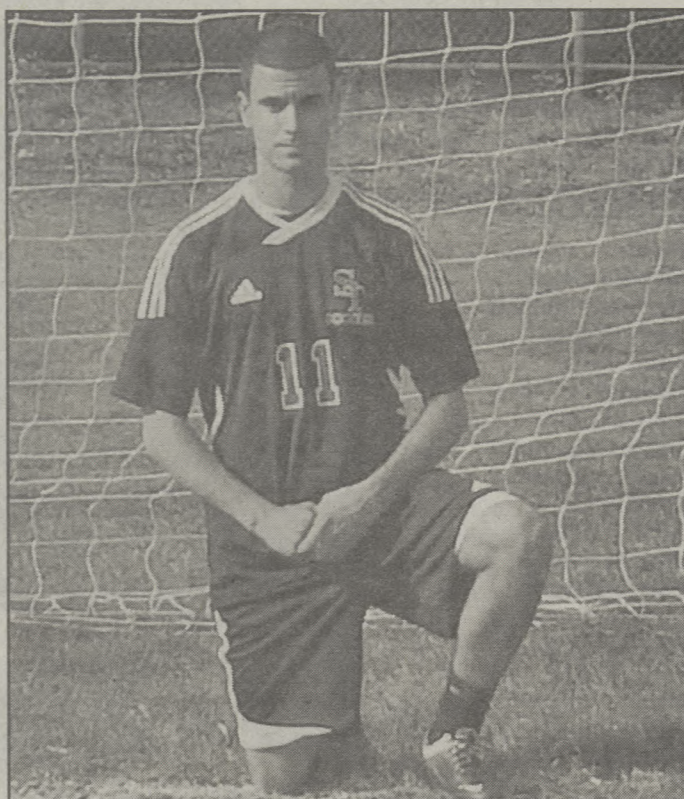
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Jessica Kenney (bottom), daughter of James and Joanne Kenney, and Francesco Catizone (top), son of Dante and Joanne Catizone, both of Tewksbury.



Alexander Terk, the son of Joseph and Karen Terk, of Wilmington.

(courtesy photo)



Kimberly Barriss, the daughter of Richard and Louise Barriss, of Bedford.

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Shawsheen's Catizone, Kenney voted top October seniors

BILLERICA - Shawsheen Valley Technical High School recently announced its Seniors of the Month for October.

The award is sponsored by the Lodge of Elks in Billerica.

Jessica Kenney and Francesco Catizone, both of Tewksbury, were the choices for October.

Catizone, the son of Dante and Joanne Catizone, is the top-ranked senior boy at the school academically and excels in the school's electronics shop.

Catizone has maintained an excellent 3.97 grade point average while also staying active within the hallways of Shawsheen.

His academic resume includes a two-year run as president of the National Honor Society, Citizenship Awards as a sophomore and junior and a gold medal at Skills USA. Catizone has competed in Skills USA

since his sophomore year.

Catizone has also been heavily involved in clubs at school. This year he is participating in the Robotics Club, the Science Club and the math team.

Catizone has made sure to keep others in mind as well. For the past two years, he has worked as a freshman orientation leader.

Outside of school, Catizone enjoys playing basketball, record collecting, DJing and racing.

He hopes to attend college and study engineering next year with a goal to pursue work with renewable energy.

Kenney, the daughter of James and Joanne Kenney, is the top-ranked senior academically in the Class of 2012.

Kenney and her 4.0 grade-point average have enjoyed plenty of success at Shawsheen Tech. She recently earned a John and Abigail Adams Scholarship, giving

her full tuition to a state college next year, and has been a Skills USA bronze medalist.

Kenney's success in the classroom has earned her other accolades such as a Citizenship Award in biology and a spot for the past two years in the National Honor Society. Kenney was also a National Merit Scholarship semifinalist.

Kenney is more than just good grades and studying. She is involved with Shawsheen Tech's student newspaper and the school's math team.

Outside of school, Kenney has several hobbies including oil painting, playing the saxophone, computer programming and web development.

The internet technology student hopes to attend a four-year college next year to major in either cognitive science, computer science or linguistics.

Shawsheen's Terk and Barriss voted top November seniors

BILLERICA - Kimberly Barriss of Bedford and Alexander Terk of Wilmington were honored as the November Seniors of the Month at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School.

Barriss, the daughter of Richard and Louise Barriss, is one of the school's most versatile student-athletes and one its top performers in the electrical shop.

Known for her athleticism and toughness on the field, Barriss is a standout player for Shawsheen's soccer, basketball and lacrosse teams. She has been a varsity competitor for all three programs since her freshman season and recently helped the soccer team capture the league championship, the fourth straight Commonwealth Athletic Conference title. The Rams also won their fourth straight State Vocational championship.

Shawsheen's basketball team has also consistently qualified for the state tournament with Barriss as one of its top overall players on both offense and defense.

Amazingly, athletics aren't what make Barriss special. She's ranked fourth academically in the senior class and has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years.

Barriss, who is also a member of the school's science club, has been successful in Skills USA, winning a gold medal in the state competition as a junior and silver and bronze medals as a sophomore and junior.

Barriss hopes to attend a four-year college in the fall to major in biology, working toward a career in education as a biology teacher or in the field of medicine.

Terk has also successfully combined athletics and academics.

The son of Joseph and Karen Terk and a member of the electrical shop, Terk is ranked third academically in the senior class.

He hopes to study engineering at a four-year college next year and he's building quite a resume to make that happen.

Terk has been a two-year member of the National Honor Society, carries a 3.96 grade-point average and has achieved high honors throughout his career at Shawsheen.

Outside of the classroom, Terk was a key part of the Ram boys soccer team. As a senior captain this fall, Terk, a four-year varsity player and a captain this season, helped Shawsheen qualify for the state tournament.

In his spare time, Terk enjoys music, writing and recreational sports.

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Cavanaugh Brian
Cigna Isabella
Dankese Kelly
DeLucia Ashley
Donahue Makayla
Ferraro Jocelyn
Ferreira Caitlin
Fischer Ryan
Foley Quinton
Fruciano Christina
Gake Julia
Gake Michael
Garrard Brittany
Gordon Lawrence
Hanlon Andrew
Hardy Cayman
Hartsough Robert
Kannally Justin
Leiskau Matthew
Lifton Jessica
Lifton Kimberly
McMahon Meghan
Neogi Nupur
Nussbaum Jessica
Olson Elisabeth
Papastathis Alexa
Pitzi Samantha
Poli Nicholas
Pudvelis Erica
Rhind Megan
Riley Caitlin
Rodenhiser Meghan
Santini Stephanie
Sperlinga Evelyn
Stevens Katelyn
Sullivan Bridget
Sullivan Shannon
Surette Justine
Trivedi Ruju
Venezia Craig
Vitale Cora

Seventh Grade

Abbott Russell
Ahlin Zachary
Amato Christina
Bakhtiari Daria
Bertolami John
Berube Sarah
Bhat Shishir
Bhat Vibhav
Blum Jacob
Buscone Mia
Campbell Erin
Capone Victoria
Chase Cecilia
Clemente Emily
Cocca Michael
Colombo Katie
Colombo Samantha
Consorti Sophie
Daniliuk Allison
DelaCruz Anna
Dovidio Jennifer
Doyle Holly
Doyle Sabrina
Dunn Jason
Eckelkamp Bradley
Fino Jillian
Fitzpatrick Kate
Fuller Kaitlynn
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Horgan Shannon
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Pickett Cameron
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Richards Zachary
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Roche Rose
Russell Raymond
Scalise Nicholas
Shedd Abygail
Sirignano Daniel
Spinney Jared
Stanford Colin
Thai Ryan
Tompkins Victoria
Vieira Alexia
Walker Helena
Warren Xavier
Wright Christina

Sixth Grade

Almeida Andrew
Amazeen Lindsey
Andersen Avery
Andersen Caroline
Aucoin Jarred
Balliro Joseph
Boyle Jack
Bresnahan Dylan
Bresnahan Morgan
Broderick Jacqueline
Choi Francesca
Cigna Olivia
D'Augusta Julie
Dawson Andrew
DeFeo Joslyn
Doucette Adam
Dusablon Hailey
Field Lauren
Fulkerson Jake
Gautham Aditya
Genthner Abigail
Gordon Elizabeth
Goulet Dana
Gracia Daniel
Granara Isabella
Hall Leah
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Kieran Antonia
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Marquard Jared
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Maynard Benjamin
McEvoy William
Medros Natalie
Melanson Francis
Melvin Abigail
Moore Jessica
Moy Jessica
O'Connell Mia
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O'Donoghue Brandon
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She Henry
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Spizuoco Jason
Sullivan Alison
Vale Maxwell
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Wargo Alexandra
Worob Thomas
Xing Joana

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Arbeely Jessica
Ball Echo
Barone Francesca
Bartnicki Emily
Beray Moesha Jane
Bischoff Kathryn
Blair Kathryn
Boyle Amanda
Brown Andrew
Brown Kathleen
Butler Marisa
Calla Sean
Canty Rachel
Coccoluto Briana
Collette Preston
Conley Tina
Corwin Seth
Cox Kevin
Curran Julia
D'Angelo Vanessa
Donnell Ryan
Dunnett Thomas
Federico Nicholas
Finn Madisyn
Fisher Katelyn
Fraser Jaclyn
Frye Alexander
Gear Edward
Genthner Joshua
Godfrey Steven
Gracia Teresa
Granara Jordyn
Hill Olivia
Hiltz Alex
Howlett Montana
Jeannette Mark
Kaye Isaac
Keating Lily
Kelley Brian
Kilbride Eamon
King Sarah
Kumm Brianna
Langenfeld Deven
Langenfeld Steven
Le Christine
Le Victoria
Leger Justin
Loud Emily
MacDonald Courtney
MacInnis Samantha
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McLaughlin Michaela
Miele Theodore
Morganelli Caroline
Nasiff Carolyn
Nesline Eva
Newton Scott
O'Brien Connor
O'Connell Callie
O'Connor Erin
O'Flaherty Brendan
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Pham Jullia
Pietropaolo Vincent
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Webber Theresa
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Bailey David
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Beatty Robert
Bonish Stephen
Bonnente-Kim Ashley
Burke Scott
Buske Joshua
Cardarelli Stephen
Collins Justin
Connor Camden
Cooney Nicole
Cusano Amanda
Daley Shannon
Daly Brendan
DeAmbrose Matthew
DeJesus Tyler
D'Entremont Emily
DiLorenzo Haley
Domek Bryan
DuCharme Robert
Eckelkamp Elizabeth
Edwards Scott
Ekstrom Justin
Ellen Richard
Fanikos Alexander
Felisberto Kyle
Fernandes Isabel
Ferrera Scott
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Blonigen Marissa
Bolis Kyle
Bonney Todd
Bowker Stephen
Briggs Taylor
Brown Krista
Burke Julia
Burnett Kennady
Burton Adele
Busby Sarah
Byrne Tucker
Calla Shane
Carpenito Olivia
Carroll Patrick
Casey Morgan
Catanzano Hallie
Champoux Jacqueline
Chrismer Michael
Connolly Kalin
Connor Aidan
Cooney Lea
Courtney Madeline
Cox Amanda
Cox John
Cummings Kaitlin

Curtis Gavin
Cuscuna Joseph
Daley Michael
Dalio Andrew
D'Angelo Lauren
DeJesus Hailey
Dell'Anno Anthony
D'Entremont Jessica
DiMeco Nathaniel
Doucette Macy
Downs Thomas
DuCharme Michael
Duffy Joanna
Edeburn Katherine
Fletcher Lynn
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Gentile Molly
Gibbons John
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Stanford Lucas
Strow Thomas
Sullivan Jenna
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Swamy Sudarshan
Tague Jennifer
Torres Allison
Trevisani Justin
Troy Sara
Turner Alana
Turner Jessica
VanDeMark Vanessa
Vega Mason
Walsh Grace
Walsh Hannah
Warren Rachel
Wingate Olivia
Wong Matthew
Woodford Tia
Zaya Riley
Zhong Stella

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Field, Lauren
Sica, Robert
Grecco, Christopher
Hayden, Emily
Marzi, Zoe
Dell'Anno, Anthony
Spizuocco, Jason
Gagnon, Amanda
Seventh:
Iocco, Julianna
Warren, Xavier
Rosa, Juliana
Fitzler, Joshua

Cardarelli, Stephen
Fino, Jillian
Hunt, Rachel
Musto, Connor
Eighth Grade:

Maxwell, Fox
Cigna, Bella
Petrucci, Olivia
Steeves, Eric
Medros, Andrew
Stevens, Katie
Brown, Kristin
Duarte, Andrew
Casterlin, Arianna

October Sixth:

Kalpat, Nitish
Belmonte, Samantha
Andersen, Caroline
Trevisani, Justin
Padulsky, Sydney
Dawson, Andrew
Rooney, Ashley
Fulkerson, Jake

Seventh:

Walker, Helena
Robie, David
Spinney, Jared
Consorti, Sophie
Riekstins, Adam
Richards, Isabelle
Fitzler, Josh
Niemic, Heather

Eighth:

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DeLucia, Ashley
Scott, Taylor
Woods, Matt
Genthner, Joshua
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Bishop Kayleigh
Boschetti Bianca
Boucher James
Boudreau Andrew
Braciska Meghan
Bugley Cole
Carciofi Eve
Contalonis Thomas
Decost Derek
Delsapio Michael
Desimone Mark
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Donahoe Taylor
Donahue Bryan
Escott Megan
Fallon Steven
Froment Alex
Gouveia Julia
Hamel Steven
Harrington Molly
Hughes Iii John
Kellogg Taylor
Kennedy Janina
Keough Joshua
Laycox Tayler
Marlowe Lyndsay
McAuliffe Cassidy
McCarthy Brooke
Morris Brett
Nzaire Brian
Norris Paige
Ozek Catherine
Parker Samantha
Pennell Connor
Petherbridge Aurelie
Petrie Justin
Porzio Aria
Powers Samantha
Rekkie Amanda
Robertson Molly
Roy Haleigh
Russo Marina
Ryan Madison
Simone Isabella
Smith Andrew
Stracqualursi Michelle
Therault John
Wise Cassandra
Seventh Grade:
Armstrong Brianna
Aronson Richard
Axson Sara
Bagul Akhil
Bennett Zachary
Benson Sarah
Breen Trevor
Brennan Haley
Brincklow Alexis
Burns Cassia
Catanzano Sara
Catanzano Steven
Cobuccio Nicole

Doherty Marissa
Dunn Kelsey
Favreau Adrianna
Fiore Mathew
Forest Benjamin
Fortier Kelly
Glover Amy
Houde Irene
Joseph Alex
Kelly Samantha
Long Stephen
Macneil Colleen
Mallach Roy
Marquis Mathew
Marshall Kayla
Martel Richard
McCabe Christopher
McLaughlin Matthew
Mercurio Samantha
Mirabito Victoria
Morello Mikayla
Pacheco Andrew
Pettengill Lauren
Phan Jeannie
Piracini Allison
Polimeno Lauren
Poulin Matthew
Sessa Emily
Small William
Souza Danielle
Spezzano Tayla
Surowiec Samantha
Thompson Claire
Trant Teagan
Veloz Natalie
Vijay Priya
Wackrow Ryan
Whelton Lauren
Williams Maren
Wilson Danielle
Zullo Nicholas

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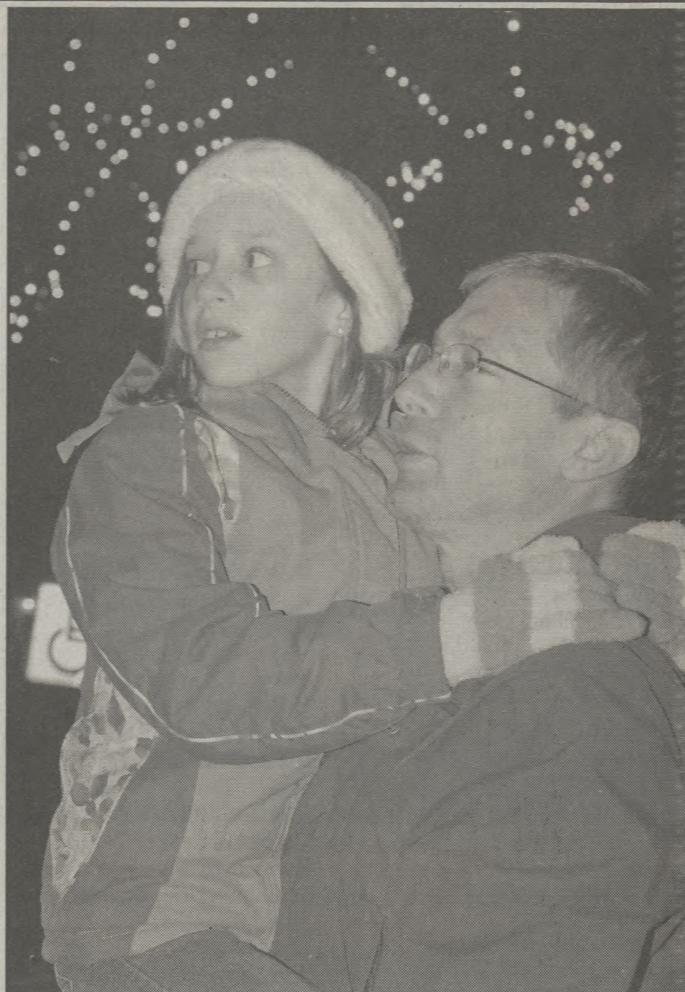
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Asselin Joshua
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Bain Ryan
Barletta Nicholas
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Borges Phillip
Brangiforte Justin
Broderick Nicole
Budryk Sean
Burger Jamie
Butler Nora
Callahan Connor
Callahan Scott
Callanan Grant
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Farias Michaela
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Rose Jack
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Salvaggio Taylor
Santora Barbara
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Jessica and Ray Lisiecki watched the events of Tewksbury's Lighting of the Common last Friday evening.

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Wilmington Middle Schooler performs with Reagle Players

WILMINGTON - Isabelle Richards, 13 year old daughter of Jon and Laura Richards, auditioned and has been cast as a dancing Rag Doll and dancing Christmas Tree in the Reagle Players' 29th Anniversary Edition of "Christmas Time." Isabelle is no stranger to performing during the holiday season; she has performed the previous eight years in Albany Berkshire Ballet's travelling production of "The Nutcracker." She is a member of North Reading School of Ballet's Academy performance and competition team. In addition to dancing, she also enjoys acting and singing; most recently, she was "The Nightingale" in the Wilmington Middle School Drama Club's production of "Once Upon a Mattress."

"Christmas Time" is the one Boston Christmas spectacle guaranteed to warm any heart. Children of all ages are enchanted by Santa's Workshop, Teddy Bears' Nutcracker, Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, Victorian Christmas, precision dancers and The Living Nativity. The cast of 200 comes gift wrapped in fabulous holiday sets and costumes - all backed by a full live orchestra.

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We're located at 183 Middlesex Avenue, next to the Wilmington Memorial Library. Winter hours are Saturday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Donations of gently used books, DVDs and CDs are taken during store hours. All proceeds go directly to the Wilmington Memorial Library to support services and programs at the library.

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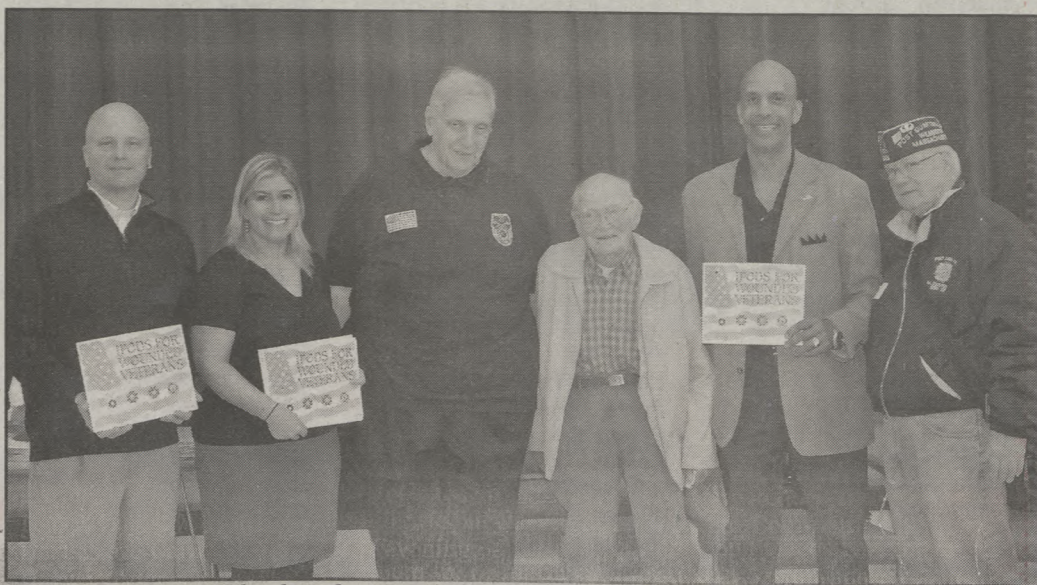
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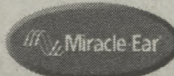
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Affordable chic

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have some of it," Langley said. Prices range from \$2-\$15.

The Cheap Boutique is not to be confused with a thrift store or consignment shop. The boutique deals in overstocked items and buys the products directly from a supplier. Most items still have the tags on them.

Langley owned and operated Sandy's Fine Things in New Hampshire for four years. She closed the doors there when she decided to move back to

Massachusetts.

Langley opened her shop in Wilmington because of the friendly atmosphere that a small shop offers.

"Many of my customers became my good friends in New Hampshire, and I hope to see the same thing happen here," Langley said.

Michael Pyle, a close friend of Langley's who has worked in the boutique since it opened said they have fun interacting with the customers.

"I really like the residents of this town," Pyle said.

"They are really warm and friendly. We love to joke around."

Langley and Pyle said they would love to see more faces and meet new people. They strive to provide a clean, friendly and comfortable atmosphere at The Cheap Boutique. Whether you are driving by or out walking the dog, stop in to say hello and check out the selection, everyone is welcome, including pets.

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Brilliant lights

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Richard said with a big grin. The family begins set-up

the day after Halloween and hosts a lighting party the Saturday after Thanksgiving each year. The family has a decoration crew that includes Richard, Lisa, all three children: Rich, 25; Eric, 22; Joey, 12, and Uncles Andy and Big Jim.

"We try to have it all set up by Thanksgiving. We do a pretty good job, I think," Richard said.

Throughout the holiday season many Wilmington residents drive by 1 Henry L Drive to see the elaborate display. Lisa has counted as many as 80 cars that stop by

in a single day.

"It's a lot of fun to watch them because the little ones are always so excited smiling and pointing," Lisa said. "They are usually the ones to notice when something is new."

"The reason I do it is that I like to see all of the people drive by to see the house. Just the joy it brings to our family and perfect strangers gets us in the holiday season," Richard said.

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Kairi Marchese asked Santa for a condo in Florida while her brothers Blake and Isiah asked for a Thomas the Tank Engine and Buzz Light Year.

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Which bulb did the squirrel get? The magnificent yard at 1 Henry L Drive owned by Richard and Lisa Cummings.

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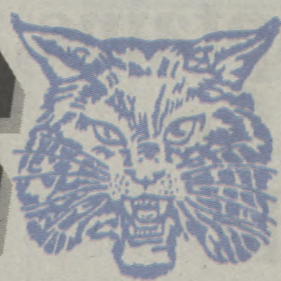
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Tewksbury defeated in Division 2 Super Bowl

Great season comes to an end

Duxbury too strong in 35-0 contest

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

FOXBORO - They had conquered every hurdle in front of them throughout the season, defying the odds as the smallest school in the Merrimack Valley Conference Division 2, to capture the league's coveted playoff spot and stunning a heavily favored Reading squad on their home field in the first round of the Division 2 playoffs last Tuesday to clinch the school's first Super Bowl berth since 1996.

But on Saturday afternoon at Gillette Stadium, the final hurdle proved to be just too high for the Tewksbury High Football team as they suffered a 35-0 loss to Duxbury in the Division 2 Super Bowl to end their season with a record of 7-6.

It was a bitter ending to what was a magical season for the Redmen and coach Brian Aylward, but after the game Aylward's pride in his team was not at all diminished by a loss in their final game.

"I am proud of our kids," Aylward said. "It is always tough to end with a loss, especially where the kids had their hopes up and were looking forward to playing at Gillette Stadium. But I am proud of the way our kids fought today. We gave it our best, but our best was not good enough against this team."

Indeed Duxbury, who capped off a perfect 13-0 season with the win, offered the Redmen their stiffest challenge of the season, and likely would have had the same result regardless of their opponent on Saturday.

It was the third Super Bowl title in the past four years for the Dragons, including last year's triumph in the Division 2A Super Bowl, and they have now won 26 straight games overall. The perfect season has also become somewhat of a tradition for Duxbury, as this season was the fourth time in the past seven years that



The Tewksbury Memorial High School Football team were crowned the Division 2 Super Bowl finalists after falling to Duxbury on Saturday at Gillette Stadium. The team's three captains, Chris Bettano, Derek Tarpey and Kevin Saunders pose with head coach Brian Aylward after receiving the trophy from MIAA officials. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

they have finished at 13-0.

"If there was one team out of all the Super Bowls that nobody wanted to play, it was Duxbury and tonight they showed why," Aylward said. "We were proud of the opportunity to go up against a team like that."

The Redmen knew they would have to be near perfect if they were going to pull the upset against

Duxbury, but unfortunately they were doomed by three turnovers in the first half, leading to 21 Duxbury points on their way to falling into a 28-0 halftime hole.

Duxbury had four scoring drives in the first half, the longest of which was 36 yards after a Tewksbury punt. The other three scoring drives, all of which came off of turnovers were for 29,

24, and nine yards.

"The short field definitely hurt us in the first half," Aylward said. "Without a doubt they were the fastest defense we have faced all year. 'Usually we're able to do some things offensively based on the defensive alignment. In this case they would show an alignment and then they'd come out of nowhere.'"

That certainly seemed to be the case on the first turnover of the game when the Redmen tried a play that

has been so effective for them this season with Kevin McLaughlin attempting to

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Winter team previews, end of the year awards in next few weeks

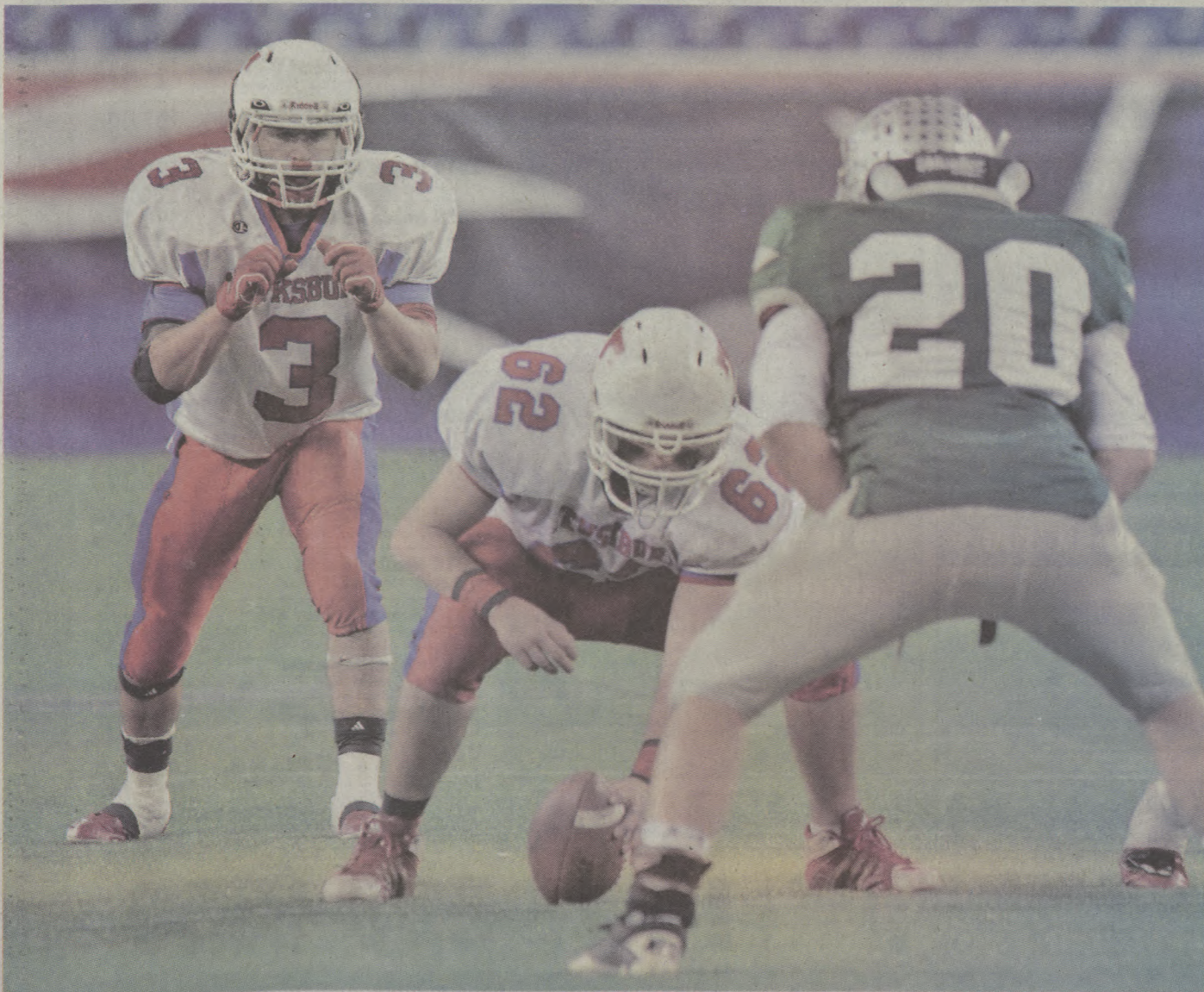
Over the next three weeks, the Town Crier Sports pages will be extremely busy. Next week the Town Crier will be running team previews on all of the winter sports teams between Wilmington, Tewksbury and Shawsheen Tech. In addition several of the teams will be starting its seasons this week, and we'll also have plenty of games to report, including the TMHS Boys and Girls Basketball teams starting up, as well as various track teams and the WHS Girls Hockey team.

Besides team previews, the Town Crier will be running its annual End of the Year awards in both Wilmington and Tewksbury before the end of the year. Since the winter of 1994, the Town Crier has featured a Coach of the Year, a Female Athlete of the Year and a Male Athlete of the Year in both towns, Wilmington and Tewksbury.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again explain the process that goes into these awards. First off it's a fun award, that the Sports Staff enjoys giving out to deserving candidates. The winners are chosen strictly by the Town Crier Sports Staff, and it's the staff's opinions only of who we feel is the best person in his or her category over the course of the calendar year. To qualify for one of these awards, the the Coach, Male or Female Athletes have to reside in Wilmington or Tewksbury, or who has to represents Wilmington or Tewksbury in any kind of sport for the calendar year, thus starting in January and ending here in December. The awards can be given out to anyone, no matter the age, the competition level, or the school he or she attends, and no matter of the person plays one sport or four sports during the course of the calendar year. We base our opinions on the impact he or she has made with each team(s) they represent. Again we stress that the awards are fun, are open to anyone, and strictly are of the opinions of the entire Town Crier Sports Staff.

That being said, especially in Tewksbury, this is probably the toughest year in making decisions for these awards in quite some time. We realize people may disagree with our choices, however, it's just our opinions.

The End of the Year Awards will most likely start the week of December 21st, however, there's a slight chance of the Coaches of the Year to be published in next week's edition.



Tewksbury High center Brendan O'Keefe is set to snap the ball to Chris Bettano, who had lined up as the team's quarterback on this play to take the direct snap during Saturday's Super Bowl loss. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Seniors, captains, big reason for magical ride

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

A year after finishing with a 5-6 record and losing talented players like Anthony Arcari, Ryan Vibber and David Gallatto, the Tewksbury Memorial High School Football team really had no idea what to expect from this 2011 season. After starting out 0-2 with losses to Lincoln-Sudbury and Lawrence, the old cliché of it was gut-check time certainly came into fruition. And that's when, in week three back in the hot days of September, Tewksbury turned the entire season around beating Andover 38-28, behind running back Chris Bettano, who was one of the many seniors on that day to have a monster game. Then over the next five weeks, those seniors helped the Redmen become one of the hottest football teams around knocking off five teams in all, three MVC Division 1 clubs as well as an overtime thriller home victory over Methuen, and eventually Tewksbury found themselves in post-season play. After a huge upset victory over Reading, the rebuilding Redmen, with a 7-5 record, went up against the hottest team in the past seven years, Duxbury, on Saturday, and although the Redmen were defeated 35-0, certainly playing on the same field with Tom Brady and company could never have been expected way back in early September when Tewksbury was facing Gloucester in a pre-season scrimmage.

"It's great to be here. I'm thankful for everything we have done this season, and it's been a great season but you can't win them all," said senior lineman Ryan

Eatherton after the loss on Saturday. "I'm proud of this team and I'm proud of what we have done. There were a lot of people doubting us this season and we proved them wrong. Our goal was to win (the Super Bowl) but you can't win them all. We made it here though."

That they did.

This 2011 Redmen club became the first team since 1996 to make it to post-season play. They did it with grit, with fire and with a relentless will to accomplish things no one thought they could accomplish. The team's 18 seniors, led by tri-captains Chris Bettano, Kevin Saunders and Derek Tarpey were all huge reasons for the magical season.

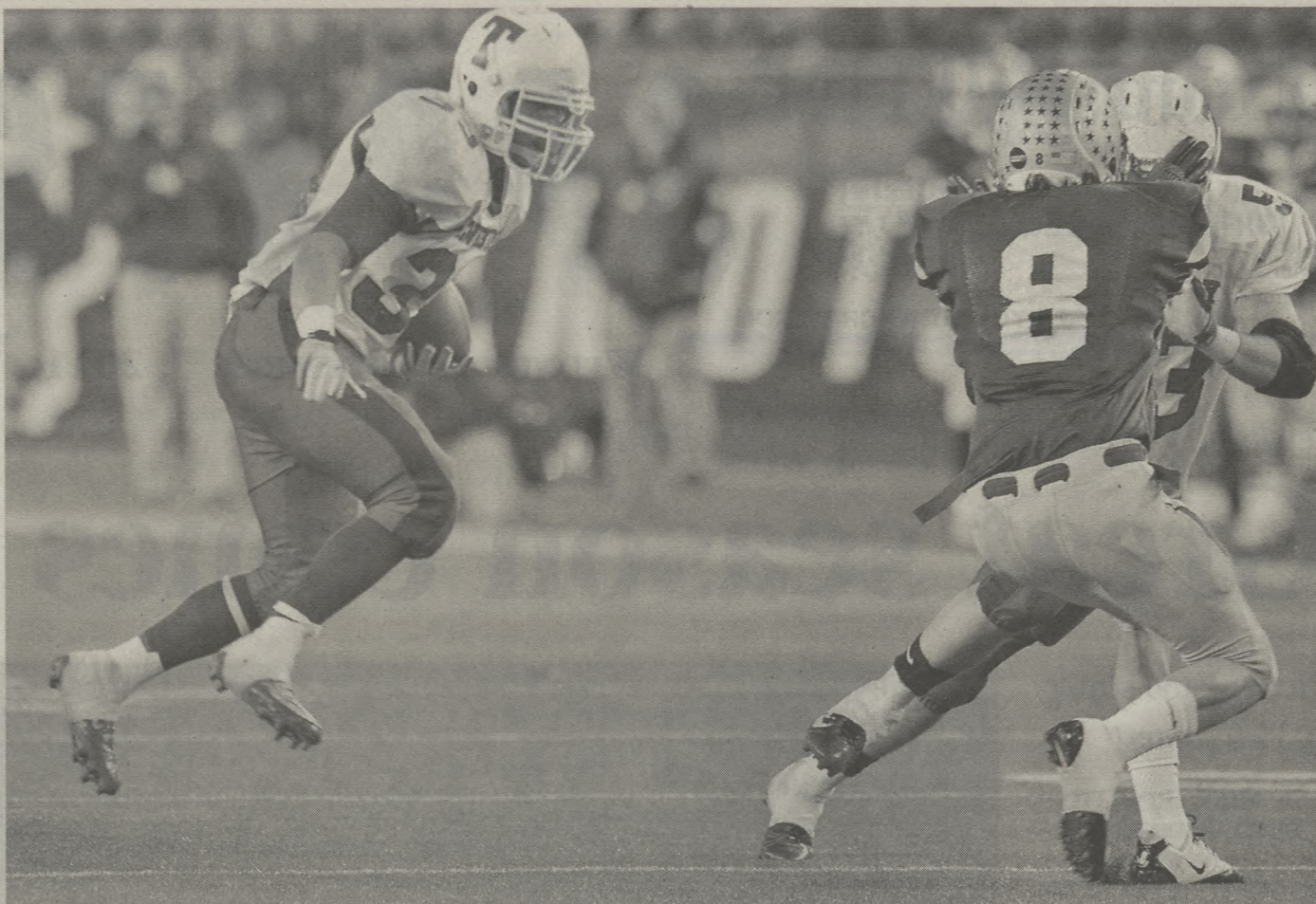
"They are a group that banded together and just kept fighting," said head coach Brian Aylward about his senior group. "They refuse to let anyone tell them that they can't do something, and they wanted to just keep fighting which is something they did all season and I'm proud of what they did."

Trailing 28-0 at halftime, Tewksbury could have easily packed it in on Saturday, but the team refused to do that.

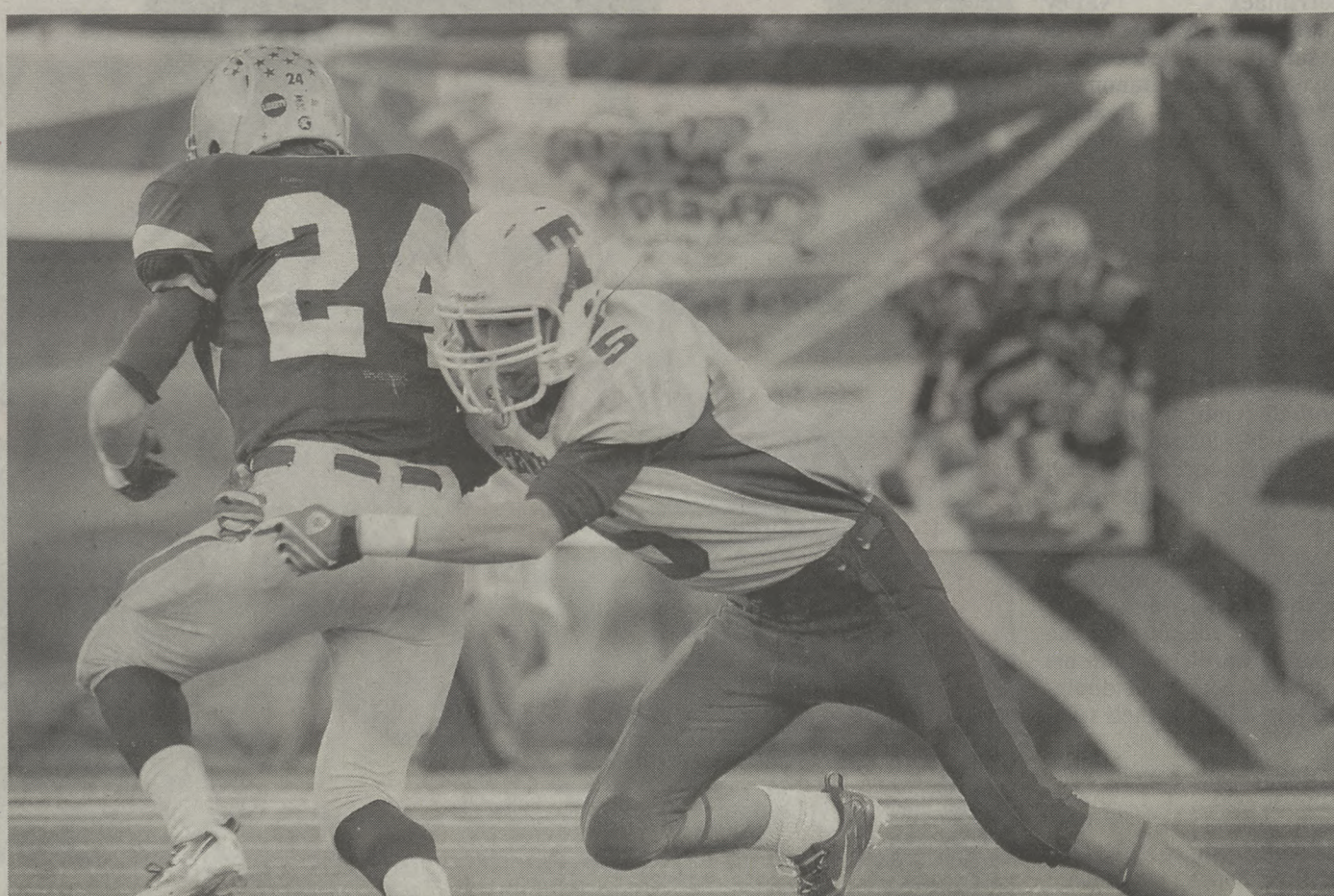
"I think our leaders showed that out there," said Aylward. "These three guys kept their composure, kept playing and Brad Gahagan, Ryan Eatherton and guys like that who have been just terrific leaders all season long kept their composure, kept fighting and I think they showed great examples to our younger players to emulate down the road."

Besides the three captains, so many of the other seniors had such important and vital

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Above running back Chris Bettano takes the ball upfield and below, Kevin Dick makes a tackle for the Redmen during Saturday's loss to Duxbury. (photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



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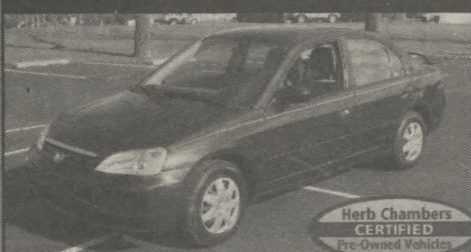
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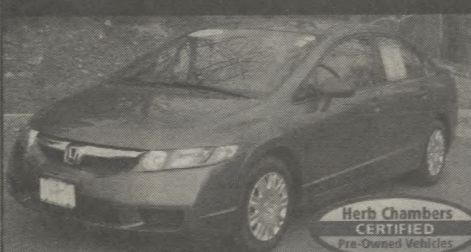
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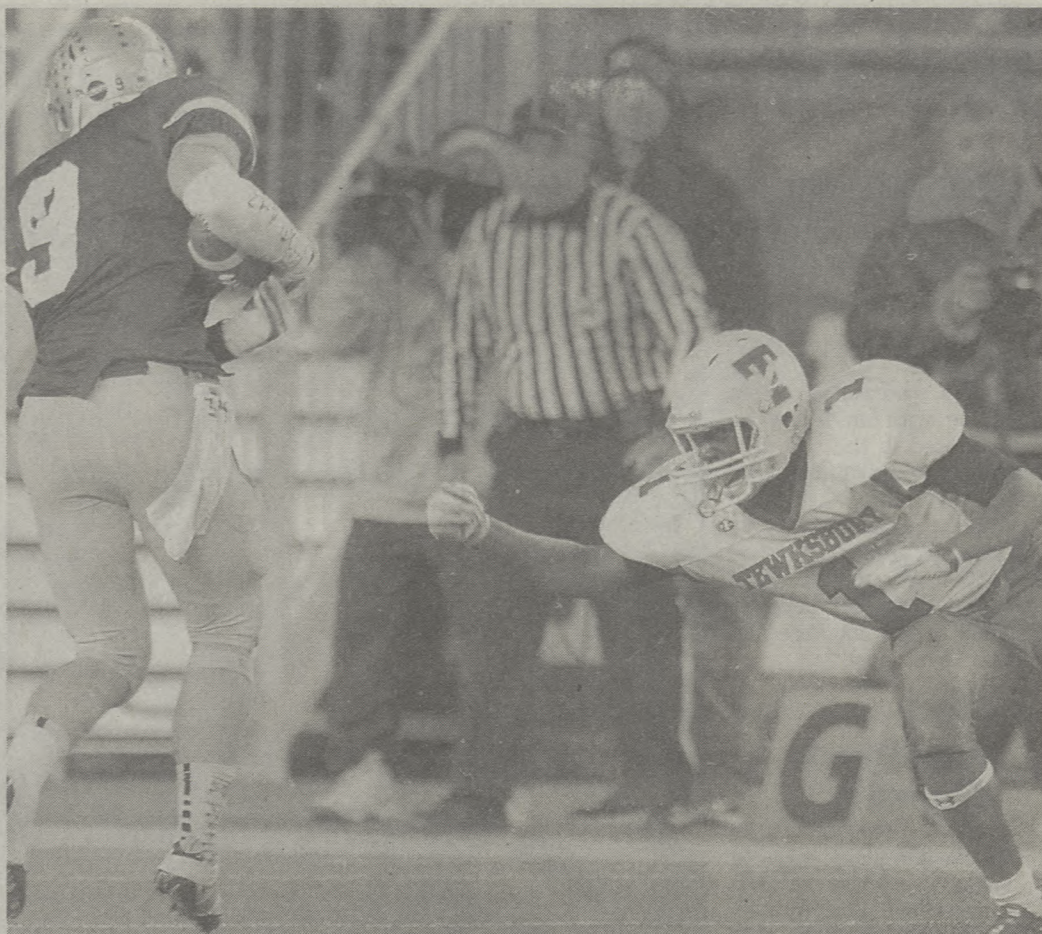
Rams players recognized

The Shawsheen Tech Football team recently completed an outstanding season, winning their second straight Commonwealth Athletic Conference Large School championship and advancing to the Division 4 playoffs.

As a result of their great accomplishments this season, several Rams were honored last week when post season awards were announced for the CAC Large, as seven Rams were selected to the All-League team.

Senior linebackers Nick Martini and Nick Federico, along with senior defensive tackle Nate Logan and senior defensive back Adam Oliver were the Rams selections on defense, while senior running back Andrew Dascoli and junior running back Paul DePlacido along with junior wide receiver/kicker Devonn Pratt represented the Rams offense.

Junior quarterback Mike O'Hearn was an Honorable Mention selection.



Above, sophomore Ed Motavu reaches in to try to knock the ball away from Duxbury's Don Webber during Saturday's Game; and below, from left, Tewksbury players Ryan Eatherton, Chris London and Derek Tarpey converge on quarterback Matt O'Keefe to make a tackle. (photos by Joe Brownphotos.com).

Super Bowl Box Score

DUXBURY 35, TEWKSBURY 0

at Gillette Stadium, Foxboro

Tewksbury (7-6)	0	0	0	0	-00
Duxbury (13-0)	7	21	0	7	-35

D -- Jon Hurvitz 1 run (Tucker Hannon kick)

D -- Reilly Naton 36 pass from Matt O'Keefe (Hannon kick)

D -- Hurvitz 2 run (Hannon kick)

D -- Don Webber 7 pass from O'Keefe (Hannon kick)

D -- James Burke 27 pass from O'Keefe (Hannon kick)

Team Stats

First Downs: Tewksbury 10, Duxbury 8

Rushes-Yards: Tewksbury 35-56; Duxbury 17-128

Pass-Att-Int: Tewksbury 5-9-1; Duxbury 8-18-2

Passing Yards: Tewksbury 48; Duxbury 133

Total Yards: Tewksbury 104; Duxbury 261

Penalties-Yards: Tewksbury 7-58; Duxbury 5-40

Fumbles-Lost: Tewksbury 3-2; Duxbury 0-0

Individual Stats:

Passing: Tewksbury, Kevin Saunders 3-for-5, 25 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs; Johnny Aylward 2-for-3, 23 yards, 0 TDs, 0 INTs; Frank McLaughlin 0-for-1, 0 TDs, 1 INT; Duxbury, Matt O'Keefe 8-for-18, 133 yards, 3 TDs, 2 INTs.

Rushing: Tewksbury, Chris Bettano 18-90; Dan Altavesta 3-7; Evan Conway 1 - (-1); Ed Motavu 1 - (-3); Johnny Aylward 4 - (-12); Kevin Saunders 7 - (-26); Duxbury, Jon Hurvitz 5-70; Matt O'Keefe 11-26; Don Webber 1-2;

Receiving: Tewksbury, Chris Bettano 2-21; James Sullivan 1-15; Dan Altavesta 1-8; Frank McLaughlin 1-4; Duxbury, Reilly Naton 3-74, Don Webber 3-27, James Burke 1-27, Andrew Buron 1-5.

TMHS Football Final Stats

Opponents	65	105	19	85	06	-281
Tewksbury	21	73	71	80	08	-253

Team Statistics

Rushing Yards: Opp 1,287; Tewksbury 2,397

Pass-Att-Int: Opp 124-241-13; Tewksbury 45-108-9

Passing Yards: Opp 1,797; Tewksbury 704

Total Yards: Opp 3,084; Tewksbury 3,101

Tewksbury Individual Statistics

Rushing: Chris Bettano 231-1,433, 16 TDs; Kevin Saunders 119-498, 8 TDs; Dan Altavesta 69-409, 4 TDs; James Sullivan 21-93, 1 TD; Eddie Matovu 12-57; Evan Conway 2-11; Kevin Dick 3-2; Timothy Sughrue 1-2; Brad Gahagan 1-2; Johnny Aylward 10 - (-3).

Passing: Kevin Saunders 32-76-5, 301 yards, 3 TDs; Dan Altavesta 5-for-6, 104 yards, 1 INT; Frank McLaughlin 4-7-0, 73 yards, 1 TD, 1 INT; Johnny Aylward 5-for-9, 43 yards; Zak DiRocco 3-14-2, 31 yards; Chris Bettano 0-for-1, 0 yards.

Receiving: Frank McLaughlin 19-285, 3 TDs, Dan Altavesta 9-105, James Sullivan 4-121, Chris Bettano 10-65; Kevin Saunders 3-38, 1 TD, Zak DiRocco 1-3; Kevin Dick 1 - (-5).

Scoring: Chris Bettano 17 TDs, 5 conversions, 112 points; Kevin Saunders 9 TDs, 3 conversions, 60 points; Frank McLaughlin 4 TDs, 1 conversion, 26 points; Daniel Altavesta 4 TDs, 24 points; Matt Blaisdell 9 PAT kicks, 9 points; James Sullivan 1 TD, 1 conversion, 8 points; Evan Conway 1 Def TD, 6 points; Ed Matovu 2 conversions, 4 points; Chris London 1 conversion, 2 points, Johnny Aylward 1 conversion, 2 points.



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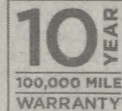
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Seniors a big part of magical ride

FROM PAGE SP2C

roles in the team's success. Danny Altavesta and Frank McLaughlin provided so many big sparks to the offense, while linemen Eatherton, Evan Conway, Brendan O'Keefe, Mike Davidian, Frank McInnis and Chris London all were in the trenches all season long, creating the holes for Saunders, Bettano and company. Then there were guys like defensive backs Brad Gahagan and Allyn Hood coming up with big plays, while, the other seniors like Nick Winn, Scott Thurlow, Anthony DiGiorgio, Brandon O'Keefe and David Allen can't be forgotten for all of their efforts throughout the season as well.

The 18 seniors played their final game together on Saturday, and certainly it did-

n't go like they had all planned it, but down the line, years and years later, they will reflect and realize how special it was to play together as a team, as friends and on such a special field.

"It's a great experience, obviously," said Tarpey. "It's a once in a lifetime opportunity. I'm thankful to have been given this chance but I wish we could have won it. But they beat us fair and square so you have to give them credit. But at times we beat ourselves out there. Overall you got to be happy, to at least get here."

"You can't be more proud of our team. The entire team fought all season long, and this was a great senior season for all of us. It didn't end the right way, but we got here, so you have to be proud of our

team overall."

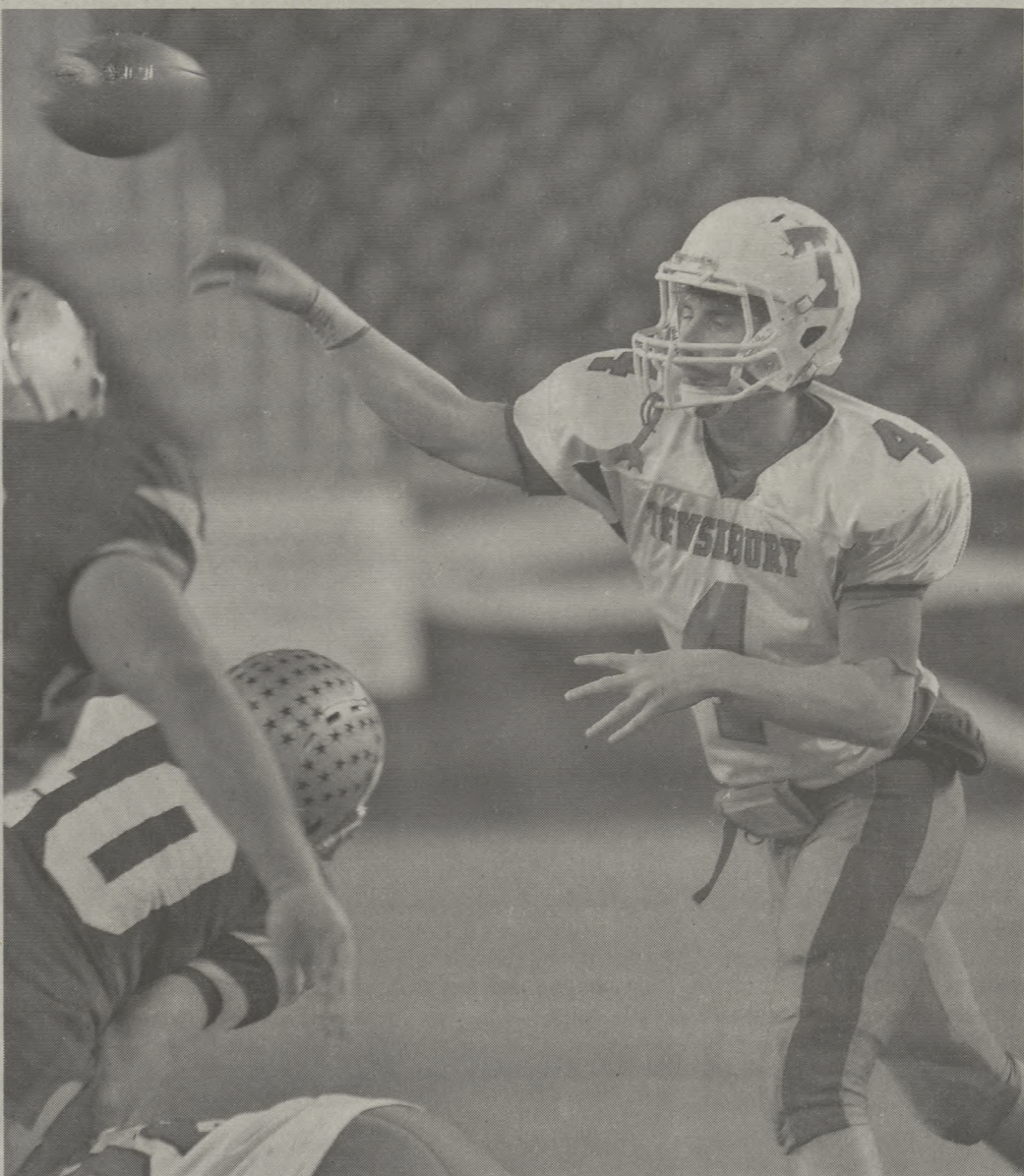
Added Bettano, "It was a great feeling walking out here on this field, I'm so glad I had this chance and it would have been great to win it but they just beat us and the turnovers really hurt us."

Saunders, who was limited in the game with an injury he first suffered in the win over Reading, certainly didn't overlook everything the team accomplished this season.

"It's been a great season," he said. "We weren't given the benefit of the doubt once, so it's good to get out here and get this far at least."

Hoop Fundraiser, Thursday

The Tewksbury Memorial High School Boys Basketball program will host 'An Evening With Angels, Featuring Laura Lee When Angels Whisper, LLC Medium ~ Spirit Communicator' on Thursday, December 8th at the Tewksbury Country Club beginning at 7:00 pm. The Admission is \$ 25.00 per person and tickets will be sold at the door. There will be a cash bar and light snakes offered. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact Laura Lee at 603-801-2132 or Dineen Doucette at 978-866-8475 or Michelle Dick at 978-851-0268.



Tewksbury Memorial High School senior quarterback Kevin Saunders unleashes a throw during Saturday's Super Bowl loss. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Great season comes to an end

FROM PAGE SP1

connect with quarterback Kevin Saunders on a half-back option pass, but Duxbury's James Burke picked off the pass at the 45 yard line and returned it all the way to the Tewksbury 29.

Six plays later the Dragons Jon Hurvitz (seven carries, 75 yards) burst up the middle for a one yard touchdown run to give Duxbury a 7-0 lead after the extra point with 4:19 left in the first quarter.

Duxbury would double their lead early in the second quarter, needing just one play to score on this drive when senior quarterback Matt O'Keefe connected with Reilly Naton for a 36-yard scoring strike with 7:11 left in the half.

The offensive spark seemed to ignite the Duxbury defense as well, as on the Redmen's next possession Saunders was strip sacked by Owen Gray who came at him from his blind side. Mark Trudeau recovered the fumble for the Dragons and they took over at the Tewksbury 24 yard line.

This time it took just four plays for Duxbury to increase their lead, as Hurvitz scored his second touchdown of the game, this time from two yards out with 2:53 left in the half. The key play in the drive came on first down when Hurvitz ran for 19 yards to give the Dragons a first and goal at the five yard line.

Duxbury then recovered an onside kick and looked poised to score again, but they were thwarted when McLaughlin came up with the first of two Tewksbury interceptions on the day, giving the ball back to the Redmen at their own 18 yard line.

Unfortunately for the Redmen, however, Duxbury's relentless defensive attack continued on Tewksbury's very next offensive play when Saunders was once again strip 'sacked, this time by an unblocked Marshall McCarthy. Henry Narlee pounced on the ball for the Dragons at the nine yard line, once again putting the offense in prime scoring position.

Three plays later O'Keefe connected with his leading receiver Don Weber for a seven yard scoring strike and a 28-0 lead with 39 seconds left in the half.

"The turnovers were definitely huge," Aylward said. "And those two at the end of the half hurt badly. Other than that I thought we did pretty well."

Due at least partially to three quarterback sacks which accounted for a total loss of 26 yards, Duxbury out gained the Redmen 135-12 in the first half.

The Redmen tried to fight back early in the second half, finally getting some good field position when Duxbury was forced to punt on their opening possession after a sack by senior tri-captain Derek Tarpey. Taking over at their own 46 yard line the Redmen marched down to the Dragons 22 yard line behind a 16-yard run

by senior running back Chris Bettano (19 carries, 82 yards) and a 15-yard screen pass from Saunders to freshman James Sullivan. But the Duxbury defense stiffened and took over on downs, denying the Redmen their best scoring opportunity of the night.

An interception by Tewksbury's Allyn Hood on Duxbury's next possession led to another impressive drive by the Redmen. With Johnny Aylward taking over at quarterback for an injured Saunders the Redmen moved from their 20 yard line down to the Duxbury 19. The drive was keyed by some tough running by Bettano and Dan Altavesta along with a 15-yard pass from Aylward to Bettano on a fourth and eight play from the Duxbury 40 yard line.

Once again, however, the Duxbury defense stiffened, ending the Tewksbury drive with a sack of Aylward.

Coach Aylward was no doubt proud to see his sophomore son playing in the Super Bowl, but he had nothing but words of praise for Saunders, who entered the game already nursing an injury and despite his best efforts could not overcome the relentless pass rush of the Dragons before re aggravating the injury.

"Kevin is the toughest kid around," Aylward said. "For him to even attempt to play says a lot about him. With him hobbled the way he was, it made it even harder to go up against this team. They are difficult to face even when healthy, but being banged up made it even harder."

Duxbury would add the final score of the game on a 27-yard pass from O'Keefe to Burke with 2:53 left in the game.

Despite all of the gaudy numbers that Duxbury brought into the game, with O'Keefe having thrown for over 2,100 yards and 34 touchdowns during the season, and Webber having caught 10 of the scoring passes the Tewksbury defense actually did a pretty good job of holding them in check.

O'Keefe did throw for three touchdown passes, but he connected on just eight of 18 passes for 135 yards while also throwing the two interceptions.

The defensive effort was typical of the effort the Redmen have given all season long, so Aylward was not surprised to see it, but he was still impressed with the way his team battled in the second half despite being in such a big hole at the half.

"The kids could have packed it in, but they did not give up. They kept fighting," Aylward said. "Tonight was not our night, but our kids did a great job of representing their town and their community and they never quit. I am very proud of this team."



The Tewksbury Football team had plenty of fan support on Saturday including a group of high school girls, including top row from left, Maddy Lovejoy, Pat Quinn, Jessie Bissett, Marie Bonugli and Sheri Liggiero. Bottom row from left includes: Rachel Taylor, Danielle Spezzafarro, Lindsey Dunlevy, and Lauren Donovan. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

LEGAL NOTICE

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Reginald Babineau to Mortgage Electronic Registration System, Inc., dated April 4, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19971, Page 233, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, NA is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on December 28, 2011, on the mortgaged premises located at 99 Grove Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

PUBLIC HEARING SPECIAL PERMIT SITE PLAN AND USE SPECIAL PERMIT LAND DISTURBANCE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on December 19, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by J.D.B Realty Trust, James Andella for Blanch Lisay (Estate) for Definitive Subdivision for a (2) lot subdivision as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at **1635 Shawheen Street**, Assessor's Map 113, Lot 20, zoned Heavy Industrial. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x 248), Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

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ORDER OF NOTICE

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Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of said Court on 15th day of November, 2011.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder (CMI 11-006315) (Gove) (12-07-11)(280704) 05557511 12/7/11

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TOWN OF TEWKSBURY PLANNING BOARD

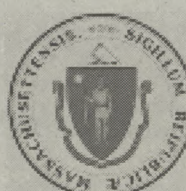
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Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER Chief Justice of this Court on Nov 29, 2011.

Attest: Deborah J. Patterson Recorder 201110-0405-GRY 05557498 12/07/11

Papageorgiou ends stellar collegiate career

By DAN IGO
Sports Correspondent

Wilmington's Vinny Papageorgiou saw his season and collegiate career come to a sudden end as the No. 2 nationally-ranked Franklin Pierce University men's soccer team fell to No. 20 Lynn University 1-0 in the NCAA Division II Final Four in Pensacola, Fla. on Thursday.

Papageorgiou, a senior goalkeeper, made seven saves in the defeat. Lynn scored the game-winning goal in the 84th minute and outshot Franklin Pierce 17-6.

Papageorgiou concluded his incredible season with an impressive 21-1-1 mark. He had 13 shutouts and didn't give up a goal in the playoffs until Thursday's game.

The Wilmington High graduate earned numerous honors both on and off the soccer pitch this season. He was named to the 2011 CoSIDA Academic All-District I Team in November and was also named the Northeast-10 Conference Goalkeeper of the Year earlier that month by the league's head coaches.

Tewksbury's Evan White kicked off the winter track season on the right foot as the junior from UMass Lowell won the 400 meters with a time of 49.01 seconds at the Northeastern University Jay Carisella Invitational at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury on Saturday.

White is looking to top the outstanding sophomore season he had last winter for the River Hawks. He was named to the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association All-East Region team last week in three events: the 200 meters, the 400 meters and the 4x400 meter relay. He earned the top seed in the 200 meter dash at the NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field Championship and

posted the fastest time in the country in that event at 21.09 seconds.

Tewksbury's Richard Kirby competed in the 400 meters for the River Hawks as well. The freshman finished in 37th place, with a time of 55:56.

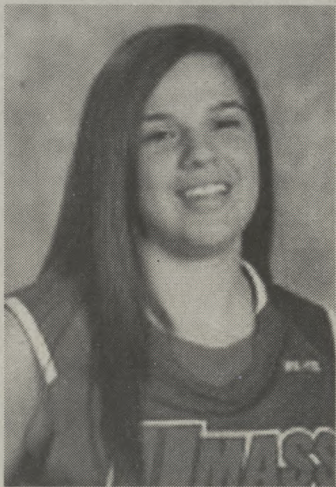
Tewksbury's Karie Judge also posted an impressive performance for UMass Lowell at the event. The sophomore finished in sixth place overall, second among Division II-III runners, in the 1,000 meters with a time of 3:05.95. She also ran the anchor leg for the first place 4x400 meter relay team.

Wilmington's Colleen Kennedy, a junior distance runner for the River Hawks, finished in 15th place in the mile with a time of 5:36.28.

Tewksbury's Stephanie Walker, a freshman, pulled double duty for UML. She finished in 14th place in the 55 meter hurdles with a time of 9.14. She also finished in 51st place in the 200 meters with a time of 28.91.

In other UMass Lowell action, Tewksbury's Danielle DePierro scored a career-high 20 points for the River Hawks in a 70-65 loss to Merrimack College on Saturday.

DePierro, a sophomore



guard, shot 8-or-13 from the field, 3-for-5 from 3-point range and 3-for-4 from the free throw line. She has started all seven games for

the River Hawks this year, averaging 9.6 points a game.

With the loss, UMass Lowell slipped to 2-5 overall and 1-4 in the NE-10 Conference. They will take on Saint Anselm on Wednesday.

Staying at UMass Lowell, Wilmington's Joseph Pendenza had two assists to help lead the River Hawks to a 5-3 victory over the University of New Hampshire on Saturday.

Pendenza, a sophomore forward, dished out his assists in the second and third periods. He has nine assists so far this season to go along with three goals. His 12 points are tied for third on the team.

UML now boasts a record of 9-4-0 and is 6-3 in Hockey East. They have won four straight games and will play host to Boston College this Saturday.

Wilmington's Casey Pickett scored a goal and dished out an assist to help lead the Northeastern University women's hockey team to a 5-1 victory over the University of New Hampshire on Sunday.

Pickett, a junior forward, earned both points in the third period. The Huskies remain tied for first in Hockey East with the win and boast a record of 7-2-1.

Pickett has 11 goals and 12 assists this year for the Huskies. Her 23 points are tied for best on the team. The Huskies play host to Boston University on Wednesday night.

Wilmington's Amanda Keene buried two free throws with 15 seconds left in overtime as Roger Williams University topped Eastern Nazarene College 72-70 last Wednesday.

The freshman guard/forward, a Wilmington High graduate, had 13 points in the win. She has played in all five of her team's games this season, starting in one. She is averaging 6.4 points a game.



The Hawks are 4-1 and 1-1 in The Commonwealth Coast Conference. They are back in action on Saturday when they play host to Brandeis.

Corey Ryser had 14 points and five rebounds for the Bridgewater State men's basketball team in a tough 64-63 loss to Wheaton College on Saturday afternoon.

Ryser, a senior guard from Tewksbury, pulled the Bears

to within two points with 39 seconds remaining in the game after knocking down a jumper. He then blocked a layup attempt at the other end of the court. The score was tied with seven seconds to go in the game before a Wheaton player hit a free throw with no time left.

Ryser has started six out of six games this year for the Bears, averaging 16.2 points and 2.5 rebounds a game. Bridgewater State currently stands at 2-4 and will take on Connecticut College on Wednesday at the "Land of Magic Classic."

Tewksbury's John Cahalane had a goal and an assist as the Worcester State men's hockey team defeated Plymouth State 3-2 on Saturday.

Cahalane, a senior forward from Tewksbury, scored early in the third period on the power play to give the Lancers a 2-1 lead. He assisted on the game-winner, which was scored in

overtime. He now has two goals and six assists through nine games this season.

The Lancers boast a record of 3-4-2 and are 1-3-1 in the MASCAC. They will travel to the North Shore on Saturday to take on Salem State.

Two Wilmington natives competed in Sunday's "Jolly Jaunt 5K Run For Special Olympics" in Danvers. Amy Fischer finished in 158th place with a time of 26:37. Joanne Fisher finished in 279th place with a time of 29:21.

Wilmington's Cindy Sauve competed in the "6th Annual Greater Beverly YMCA Reindeer 5K Run" on Saturday. She finished in 263rd place with a time of 30:15.

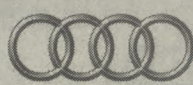
Tewksbury's Michelle Cronin took part in Saturday's "Santa Claus Shuffle" in Manchester, NH. She finished in 500th place with a time of 27:17. Over 1,300 runners competed in the race.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Saturday	Dec 10	V Wrestling	at Weston	10:00 AM
Saturday	Dec 10	V Girls Hockey	vs Algonquin	2:30 PM
Monday	Dec 12	B/G Track	at Woburn	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 14	V Wrestling	vs Belmont	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Dec 14	V Boys Hockey	vs Woburn	8:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 14	V Girls Hockey	at Woburn	8:00 PM
Tewksbury High Sports				
Friday	Dec 9	Fr B/G Hoop	vs Methuen	4:00 PM
Friday	Dec 9	JV Boys Hoop	vs Methuen	6:00 PM
Saturday	Dec 10	V Wrestling	at Gr. Lawrence	10:00 AM
Monday	Dec 12	JV/V Girls Hoop	vs Central Catholic	5:30/7PM
Tuesday	Dec 13	B/G Track	at Andover	3:30 PM
Tuesday	Dec 13	Fr B/G Hoop	vs Lowell	4:00 PM
Tuesday	Dec 13	JV/V Boys Hoop	vs Lowell	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Dec 14	V Wrestling	vs Lawrence	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 14	JV/V Boys Hockey	at Chelmsford	6:40/7:50 PM
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Saturday	Dec 10	V Wrestling	Quad Meet	10:00 AM
Wednesday	Dec 14	Co-Ed Swimming	vs Mystic Valley	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Dec 14	V Girls Hockey	vs Peabody	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 14	V Boys Hockey	vs Concord-Carlisle	8:00 PM

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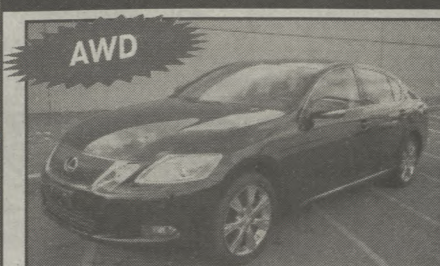
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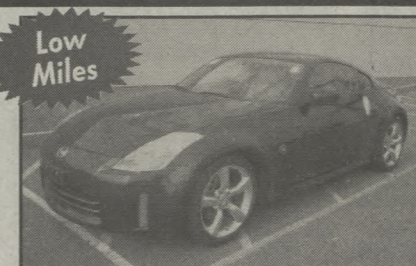
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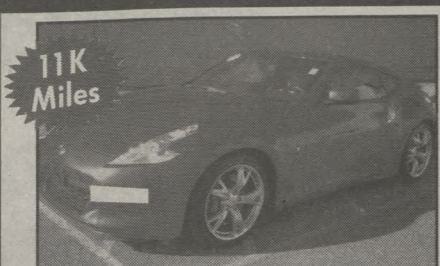
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Conlin Duffy of the Wilmington Squirt 1 Youth Hockey team is all smiles during the team's recently played game. (courtesy photo).

Wilmington Youth Hockey Weekly Round-Up

Mite 2 White

The Wilmington Mite 2 White Wildcats defeated the Marblehead Mite 2's on Saturday afternoon with a shutout win 9-0. The scoring started on a historic note when Liam Crowley netted his first Mite goal just three minutes into the game. Just minutes later Joey Pastore followed up with two quick goals, assisted by Joey Cornish and Crowley, giving the Wildcats a 3-0 lead at the end of the first period.

The second period started strong for the Wildcats as Michael Daniels and Cameron Gagnon led an all out attack creating multiple scoring opportunities. A few minutes into the period, speedy Nate Packer scooped up the puck in the neutral zone, deked an opponent and then backhanded the puck in to the net to put Wilmington up 4-0. Behind all of these scoring opportunities was a strong defense keeping the puck pinned in the Marblehead zone. Defensemen Chase Perault, Ryan Dusablon, Crowley and Cornish were dominant in the neutral zone breaking up Marblehead attacks and keeping the puck in the offensive zone. Way back in net Goaltender Aydan Churchill was an animal stopping everything that came at him.

About half way in to the period, Packer scored his second goal in acrobatic style, getting tripped, flying through the air and hitting the ice in a barrel roll as the puck slid by the goalie. Tristan DiMeco followed up with another historic goal, as he netted his first Mite goal. And for the trifecta of historic moments, Pastore closed the period by scoring his third goal for a hat-trick, putting Wilmington up 7-0.

The defense kept the pressure on through the third as Perault, Crowley, Cornish and Dusablon were able to keep the puck in the offensive zone for most of the period. This allowed the offense to display some great passing, moving the puck around the offensive zone. Forward Keegan Gray, netted two goals with beautiful assists from Dusablon and Packer. Goaltender Churchill made a few more saves and earned the shutout, as Wilmington won 9-0.

Mite 2 Blue

On December 4th, the Mite Blue team traveled to Malden to take on the Mite team from Wakefield. Both teams came into the game with 3-2 records and the Blue's were looking to get back into the win column after dropping a tough one last week. However, it wasn't meant to be as Wakefield, behind some strong goaltending, came out on top 7-5. Despite the loss the Wildcats played a tough game, carried the play for much of the game, and showed a lot of heart by never giving up.

Leading the Blue's onto the ice was goaltender, Anthony Savage. Savage played a solid game between the pipes in his first career start. Savage kept the game close with some tough saves during this one.

Wakefield jumped on the board first with a tally only 40 seconds into the game. However, the first line of Phil Murray, Jake Chirichiello, and Brian Dunfey came right back to even the score. Chirichiello fired a shot from the deep in the left corner that found the back of the net, with assists

from Dunfey and Murray. A little over two minutes later Murray and Dunfey were back at it, this time setting up Jason Davey for the score to make it 2-1 Wilmington. Wakefield answered a minute later and the period would end 2-2.

The second period was all Wakefield on the scoreboard. Wakefield scored three goals in the frame. Wilmington added a goal of their own, though. Nicholas Ackerman took advantage of some hard work by his line-mates, Ella Cedrone and Kevin Ackerley, taking a loose puck and scoring on a breakaway to keep the Blue's close. The period would end 5-3 Wakefield.

Wilmington played very hard in the third period and carried much of the play. Especially some strong play by the defense, led by Jack Anderson, Mick Keogan, Brian Davey, William O'Shea, and Brett Ebert. After Wakefield quickly scored 12 seconds into the third, Wilmington showed no quit and quickly responded. Jason Davey took a pass from Brett Ebert and fired it into the net to make it 6-4. The rest of the period, Wilmington seemed to do everything but score. Wakefield scored a back breaker with 4 minutes left to make it a 3 goal lead. William O'Shea and Jason Davey would set up Brian Dunfey with under a minute left to cut the deficit to 7-5, but that is as close as the Wildcats would come.

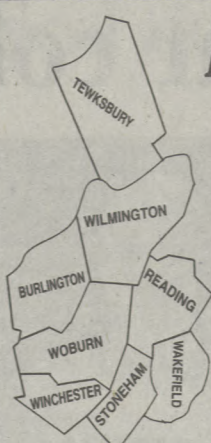
Mite 1's

Sunday morning December 4th, 2011 the Wilmington Mite 1's traveled to play Medford in Medford. The last time these teams played it was all Wildcats, so this time Medford brought there best to try and even up the score. Little did they know that this Wilmington Wildcat team was in first place and were not in a hurry to vacate the spot. The Wildcats had nine different goal scorers in this game, showing that they are deep on the bench with goal scoring productions.

Nathan Alberti led the way on the ice as he took his shot at defending the net. Ryan Ackerley and Brendan Ardito started on defense and Peter Kourkoutas, Jack Farrell, and Derek Gallucci on offense. Nathan got into the action quickly on this one as he made a quick save to start the game. Medford came to play hard and attacked they did. In no time Medford found themselves up by two, as they scored on a rebound and on a nice top corner shot that just got by the goalies glove.

The Wildcats had to get their juices going or face a loss, so they did. Derek Gallucci showcased stick work as he went through the middle cutting across the top of the circle while making a heads up pass to streaking Jack Farrell, who went in and shot five hole making it a 2-1 game. Matthew Ardito kept the play alive as got it to brother Brendan who skated in and did his signature shot catching the far bottom corner and evening the score at 2-2 to finish the first period. Evan Munro kept the puck out of the defensive zone skating hard all game. Nathan Alberti started the second with a nice kick save, as Peter Kourkoutas skated the length of the ice

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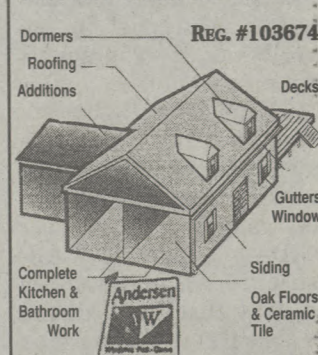
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Last weekend the Wilmington Buzzers hosted three cross ice games at Ristuccia. Two teams from Tewksbury and one team from Boxborough came by for some exciting Buzzer level hockey. Go to www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org for more information. In the pictures, are Buzzer players in action, first above left is Casey Ahlin who stickhandles through the crowd of players, and above right is Drew Regan, who awaits a pass. (courtesy photos).


Austin Prep seeks Hall of Famers

The deadline is fast approaching for nominations to the 2012 Austin Prep Athletic Hall of Fame.

All nominations are due by Sat., Dec. 31. Eligible athletes and coaches need to have graduated or retired from coaching on or before June, 2006.

A nomination form must be filled out online; go to www.austinprepschool.org, then click on the Athletics tab to fill out the form. Please provide as much information as possible: newspaper articles, records, and anything that will aid the selection process. Electronic links can be sent to Patricia Gonzalez, Director of Athletics, at pgonzalez@austinprepschool.org. Other material can be sent via mail to Gonzalez, c/o Austin Preparatory School, 101 Willow St., Reading, MA 01867-1599.

Further information is also available at the school's Web site. Austin Prep hosted its first Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony earlier this year, inducting five individuals and one team. The 2012 ceremony will be in the spring.



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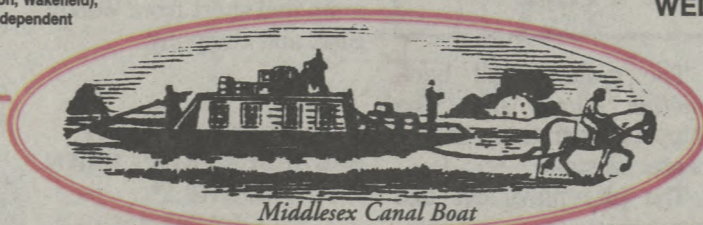
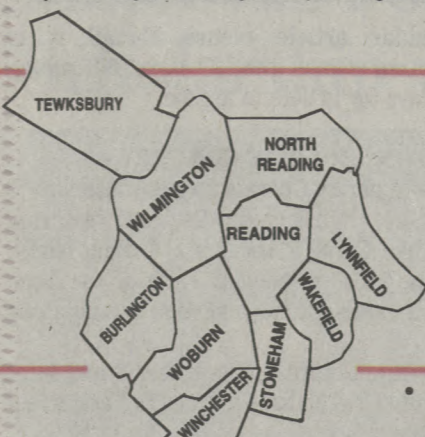
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By PAUL FEELY

It's an annual sight this time of year - the collection boxes for Toys for Tots, seeking donations of new toys to distribute to children who may otherwise not get a gift this holiday season.

What makes this year different is the number of requests organizers of the donation drive are seeing. The poor state of the country's economy has led to what some are terming record numbers of toy requests.

"The Marines I work with on the drive, they are telling me they started getting requests in August," said Reading Firefighter Bob Beck, who organizes the annual Toys for Tots drive in Reading, and has assumed the same role for surrounding

communities as well. "That is probably the earliest they have seen requests. This is looking like a record year."

Beck recently spoke before the Reading Board of Selectmen to help get the word out regarding the need for donations, especially this year.

"There are some children who will not have any toys this year without Toys for Tots," said area Toys for Tots coordinator 1st Sergeant Paulette Newcomb.

Beck is part of Reading Firefighters Local 1640, which is currently conducting its 12th annual Toys For Tots collection. Toys can be dropped off at several locations in Reading, including Reading Fire headquarters at 757 Main St., the Reading Public Library on Middlesex Ave;

Toys for Tots making a big push this year for donations

"Remember that one toy donated is a toy that will make a child's Christmas brighter," said Reading Firefighter Bob Beck



and Reading Town Hall at 16 Lowell St.

Other local collection locations include:

Burlington - Burlington Veterinary Hospital 64 Middlesex Turnpike

Tewksbury - Get In Shape For Women 1555 Main St

Wakefield - Curley Insurance Co. 35 Albion Street

Winchester - Winchester Recreation After School Program 263 Main St.

Woburn - Goodyear School 41 Central Street

Lynnfield - Lynnfield public library, 18 Summer Street

Stoneham - Stone Zoo/Zoo New England, 149 Pond St.

The collection is well underway and new unwrapped toys will be collected at the above locations until Friday, December 16th.

Monetary donations can be made either by check (please make it payable to "TOYS FOR TOTS-DEVENS" and drop it off at Reading Fire HQ) or by going to www.toys-fortots.org and selecting 'Donating' and the site will guide you on how to make a donation online.

Last season the USMC Toys

For Tots operating in the Middlesex/Essex county area provided toys to over 68,000 families and the need this year is going to be greater.

"We usually serve between 40-50,000 families, so even last year was up," said Beck. "But this year we're expecting more."

Beck said that in addition to collecting toy donations in Reading, Reading firefighters also handle collections in North Reading, Stoneham, Lynnfield, Andover and Wakefield.

"In these communities, there are 126 businesses that we service," said Beck.

Beck said that as far as toys go, the more donations, the merrier.

"Toys for Tots is very generous," Beck told the Selectmen during his presentation. "They typically give between four and six toys to a family. As far as charities go, they are one of the more generous ones."

According to Beck, the mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, unwrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to needy children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

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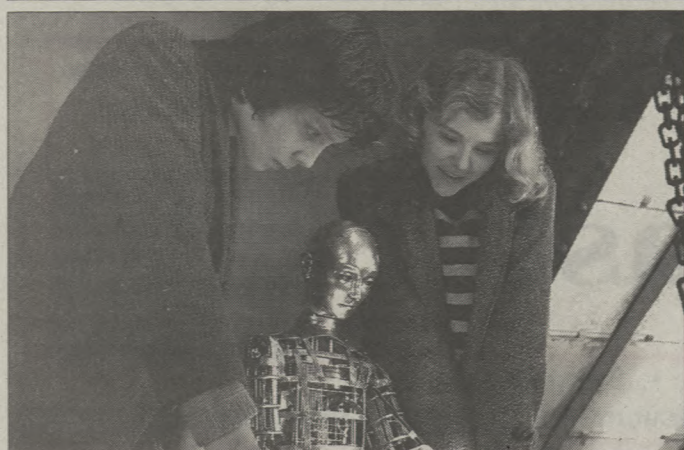
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Movie Reviews

"HUGO" AN EXCELLENT FAMILY FILM

by Paul Feely



"HUGO" IS THE STORY OF a wily and resourceful boy (Asa Butterfield) on a quest to unlock a secret left to him by his father. Isabelle (Chloe Grace Moretz) agrees to help him on the quest. This family film is perfect for the holiday season.

"HUGO"
GRADE: ***

Martin Scorsese uses the power of 3D filmmaking technology to create what is essentially an ode to his love of movie-making, and movies themselves, in this excellent family film.

Throughout his extraordinary career, Scorsese, an Academy Award-winning director, has brought his unique vision and dazzling gifts to life in a series of unforgettable films. This holiday season the legendary storyteller has issued an invitation to join him on a journey to a magical world with his first-ever 3-D film, based on Brian Selznick's award-winning, imaginative New York Times best-seller, "The Invention of Hugo Cabret."

'Hugo' tells the story of an adventure of a wily and resourceful boy whose quest to unlock a secret left to him by his father will transform Hugo and all those around him, and reveal a place he can call home.

Scorsese's love for film has never been more of display than in 'Hugo.'

In the film, young Hugo Cabret (Asa Butterfield) lives alone in the hollowed walls of the city train station, orphaned following the death of his father (Jude Law). He watches passersby

with interest and sneaks bites of food away from the gaze of the station inspector (Sasha Baron Cohen). Hugo is desperate to finish repairing the old robotic figure that he and his dad had been working on, occasionally stealing small mechanical parts from a nearby toy shop.

The shop's owner (Ben Kingsley as Georges Melies) catches Hugo in the act and confiscates Hugo's journal: a booklet with his father's sketches of the automaton's inner workings. Eager for an adventure, Georges' goddaughter Isabelle (Chloe Grace Moretz) agrees to help Hugo get his journal back, setting off a series of mysterious events.

This is the perfect time of year for family films like this one, and there are several on the way (Cameron Crowe's "We Bought a Zoo" and Steven Spielberg's "War Horse" both debut this month,) but 'Hugo' is making an early case to be considered the best film.

"THE MUPPETS"
GRADE: ***

Though it's geared towards kids, any adults out there who grew up with the Muppets may enjoy this new film more than their children do.

The gang is all back together again for 'The Muppets', with their former theater at stake.

The plot plays out like this:

On vacation in Los Angeles, Walter, the world's biggest Muppet fan (who himself is a Muppet), and his friends Gary (Jason Segel) and Mary (Amy Adams) from Smalltown, USA, discover the evil plan of oilman Tex Richman (Chris Cooper) to raze the Muppet Theater and drill for the oil recently discovered beneath the Muppets' former stomping grounds.

To stage The Greatest Muppet Telethon Ever and raise the \$10 million needed to save the theater, Walter, Mary and Gary help Kermit reunite the Muppets, who have all gone their separate ways: Fozzie now performs with a Reno casino tribute band called the Moopets, Miss Piggy is a plus-size fashion editor at Vogue Paris, Animal is in a Santa Barbara clinic for anger management, and Gonzo is a high-powered plumbing magnate.

The result is a lot of laughs, and it is undeniably fun to see the fuzzy gang back on the big screen for the first time in 12 years.

The cavalcade of co-stars and quickie cameos in the telethon includes Rashida Jones, Jack Black, Zach Galifianakis, Emily Blunt, Sarah Silverman, Dave Grohl, Alan Arkin, Donald Glover, Jim Parsons, Selena Gomez and 91-year-old Mickey Rooney.

The Muppets are endlessly charming and so are the film's series of self-conscious, we-know-we're-making-a-movie references.

While funny, the movie is a bit too long for an adult and doesn't have enough singing and dancing. What singing and dancing it has are very good. The last half hour drags and the ending is a bit preachy, but that's to be expected. The movie's

message has to get through to kids.

If you're a "Toy Story" fan, get there early. "The Muppets" is preceded by an animated short from Woody, Buzz and company.

"THE TWILIGHT
SAGA: BREAKING DAWN
PART 1"
GRADE: ***

As the next-to-last installment in the successful 'Twilight' franchise, it's hard to separate Breaking Dawn - Part 1 from the teen hormonally-charged hysteria that surrounds it. If you are not a true believer in this undead romance, those that are behind the books and movies don't really care - there are far more in the world that do than don't. Just look at the box office gross of the previous three.

That's why director Bill Condon gets away with a plot that would never get the green light without an army of fans ready with cash in hand to buy tickets. As is often the case with sequels, Breaking Dawn is bigger and slicker than it's predecessors.

Here are the basics: Breaking Dawn is about a vampire getting married, an implausible conception and a lovesick werewolf. Bella (Kristen Stewart) and Edward (Robert Pattinson) get serious, their matrimonial and physical union create an unborn vampire child.

The threat of an infant bloodsucker is apparently enough to re-ignite the werewolf versus vampire feud running between the Quileutes and Cullen lineages. Jacob (Taylor Lautner) is forced to make a tough choice between his pack and his unrequited love, Bella.

As an adaptation, it's faithful to the book. Kristen Stewart delivers her best Bella yet, believable as a nervous bride, emotion playing across her face as she walks down the aisle. A jittery newlywed on her wedding night. A malnourished expectant mom, wasting away. This is the first "Twilight" film that doesn't feel like a Lifetime film.

Calendar of Events

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"SPIRIT OF THE SEASON" HOLIDAY CONCERT

The North Reading Community Chorale invites music lovers to its 2011 Holiday Concert, "Spirit of the Season," featuring many holiday favorites like Carol of the Bells, O Holy Night, Mele Kalikimaka and the Most Wonderful Time of the Year, among others, along with carols for the audience to sing along with.

The dates are Friday and Saturday, December 9 and 10 at 7:30 at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park Street (Rte. 62) in North Reading.

Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$15 at the door; students and seniors \$10. For tickets or more information call 978-664-1800 or www.nrcc.us.

DICKENS HOLIDAY FAIR & MARKETPLACE SATURDAY

Come finish your holiday shopping while supporting the RMHS Drama Club. On Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Over fifty vendors will be selling holiday gift items, folk art, pottery, jewelry, handbags and much, much more!

After shopping come into the beautiful RMHS auditorium to enjoy free performances throughout the day by Elite Freestyle Karate, LaPierre School of Dance, Goulding School of Irish Step Dance, Dance Expressions, North Reading Senior Echoes, and From the Top Dance Center. RMHS's own Select Chorus and Shakespeare Society will also be performing on "Main Street" in the Dickens Marketplace.

There will be 52 raffle items, plus a fabulous bake sale selling whole cakes, pies and party platters. This event is sponsored by Parents Supporting Student Theatre.

ALL ABOARD THE POLAR EXPRESS DECEMBER 18

Join the Award-winning Wakefield High School Music and Drama students and experience the magic of The Polar Express train ride when it departs on Sunday, December 18, from Anderson Station in Woburn to its North Pole destination.

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All tickets are \$25 each. Children over 1 need a ticket. There will be four rides at noon, 2, 4 and 6 p.m. Visit www.WakefieldMusicBoosters.com for online ticket sales.

DIGITAL PHOTO PROGRAM FREE FOR BEGINNERS

Parker River National Wildlife Refuge will be offering a free program called "Point and Shoot Nature Photography 101" at the refuge visitor center on Saturday, December 10 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. This program is primarily intended for those who have limited experience with digital cameras, and who may also be a little timid about taking a camera off automatic setting.

Matt Poole, the refuge's visitor services manager and an avid nature photographer, will present a variety of practical tips and techniques for capturing beautiful and compelling images of nature and wildlife.

The presentation will be conducted in the refuge visitor center auditorium. Attendees are welcome to bring cameras, with manuals, if they have specific questions about the equipment. Pre-registration is not required.

SEASONAL INTERACTIVE HOLIDAY PLAY/DINNER

Burlington's United Church of Christ Congregational will host a seasonal, interactive play with dinner on Sunday, December 18 at 4 p.m. at the church hall, 6 Lexington Street in Burlington.

The play, entitled "A Knock at the Bethlehem Inn," was written by church member Deb Claar, and designed to bring the Christmas story to life in an exciting new way. Audience members of all ages will participate as guests at the inn as the story unfolds around them.

The experience will be enhanced by live performances of ancient Sephardic music. In keeping with the spirit of the season, the evening's menu will include shepherd's pie and angel food cake.

There is no charge for this event, but reservations are required. Call the church office at 781-272-4547 by December 11 to reserve tickets.

HOLIDAY CONCERT AT PHILLIPS EXETER FRIDAY

The Phillips Academy Music Department will sponsor its 24th annual Holiday Concert featuring excerpts from Handel's Messiah on Friday December 9 at 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited. General admission is \$5, seniors and students admitted with a donation of non-perishable or canned food to Neighbors in need, and the Red Cross.

The concert will be held in Cochran Chapel on the school campus, 180 Main Street, Andover. Handicapped accessible.

RED HAT CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 16

The 6th annual Red Hat Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 16 at the K of C Hall, Main Street in Tewksbury from 7 - 11 p.m. Cost is \$20.

The menu will be Italian this year. Gifts will be collected for

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Bee Russo (NCECP Director), Rebecca Allard (Scholarship winner), Lynda Allard (supportive mom), Debby Cataldo (Assistant Branch Manager of Stoneham Savings Bank)

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The NCECP is pleased to announce the 2011 winner of the "Major, the Polar Bear Scholarship". The \$1000 award was presented recently to Rebecca Allard of Stoneham for her outstanding academic and community service achievements. She is currently enrolled at Dean College.

"Major", the beloved polar bear of the Stone Zoo was put to sleep in June of 2000 after a long bout with cancer and had been the star attraction since his arrival at the Stone Zoo in 1975. He weighed about 900 pounds, stood over 8' tall and lived to be 33 years old - the oldest known polar bear in captivity.

The National Coalition for

Educational and Cultural Programs, Inc. (NCECP) is a non-profit educational organization "Benefitting children by supporting teachers and families since 1991" and with a history of involvement with the Stone Zoo.

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HOPE, WINCHESTER STYLE

"Winchester Hospital volunteer and former employee Nancy Kilker of Winchester recently traveled to Cuba, where she assisted in delivering \$500 in medical supplies donated by Winchester Hospital," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"The trip was a government-sanctioned, humanitarian mission sponsored by Bringing HOPE Foundation, Inc.

"The 14-member team delivered the supplies to rural schools and the Sisters of Charity, a division of Catholic Charities which operates community-based outreach centers, retirement homes and special needs facilities throughout Cuba.

"Prior to the trip, Kilker shipped 50 pounds of supplies to Bringing Hope. She and her husband, Wayne, additionally carried 30 pounds each in their luggage of over-the-counter medicines and vitamins, first aid and cold supplies, and items such as toothpaste, hand soap, dish soap and laundry detergent which the Cuban government recently cut from its rations.

"Kilker, who formerly worked in Winchester Hospital's Community Health Institute, has volunteered in the Emergency Department since moving to Winchester in 1993. She said she has long wanted to travel to Cuba, and this was the first of hopefully multiple visits...

"Part of the mission of the Bringing HOPE Foundation is to interact with Cuban citizens to bridge the cultural, social

and political gap between the two peoples. Kilker emphasized that everyone she met was friendly and open. Many asked her to relay a special message.

"They said, 'Tell the American people we love them,'"

HONORED IN STONEHAM

"The family of late Town Clerk John Hanright received a standing ovation at ... the Special Town Meeting after a podium was donated in his honor," notes the "Stoneham Independent."

"The Special Town Meeting was the first assembly since Hanright's unexpected death last July, which stunned the entire community.

"According to the Town Clerk's widow, Jane Hanright, before his passing, her husband had complained for some time about the condition of the old podium (which was ironically stolen from Town Hall over a year ago).

"When Johnny was turning 65 years ago a few years ago, we didn't know what to give him as a gift. He had been complaining that the podium wasn't in great shape in the hearing room," said Hanright, who ultimately decided to build a new podium for her husband to donate to the town...

"During the dedication, Means unveiled the end result, which included a plaque in memory of Hanright, who served on the Board of Assessor's for 23 years, before the U.S. Army veteran was elected Town Clerk in 1998...

"Also honored before the dedication in memory of the Town Clerk were longtime Stoneham Housing Authority Director Joanne Graves, Memorial Day Parade organizer and veterans' advocate

Fred Kranefuss, and retired Stoneham Police Officer Richard Duonolo, all of whom also passed away this year."

WARM RECEPTION IN TEWKSBURY

"Waltham-based manufacturer of laboratory instruments and technologies Thermo Fisher Scientific is moving to Tewksbury," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"The company, which has offices internationally, emerged from the merger of Thermo Electron and Fisher Scientific in 2006. As a part of the move, it will consolidate its three facilities in the area—located in Wilmington and Billerica—in the new Tewksbury building.

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O'Brien, the Director of Public Relations...

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"Thermo Fisher will, when the office opens in the spring, employ about four hundred people. They'll look to add one hundred more jobs over a five-year period"

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Kennedy Library December forums

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A free screening of Midnight in Paris will be shown following the forum. Running time is 94 minutes.

CISSY PATTERSON: MOST POWERFUL WOMAN IN 20TH CENTURY AMERICA

Monday, December 12, 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Amanda Smith, the daughter of Jean Kennedy Smith, discusses her recent biography, Newspaper Titan: The Infamous Life and Monumental Times of Cissy Patterson.

Make reservations by calling (617) 514-1643.

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the House of Hope for battered and homeless women and children. Please bring a wrapped gift, with label stating if it's for a woman, boy or girl, size if clothing, and age if toy.

LYNNFIELD ART GUILD SHOW AND SALE SATURDAY

The Lynnfield Art Guild will hold its annual December Art and Crafts Show and Sale on Saturday December 10 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Old Meeting House on the Lynnfield Common. Free. Proceeds will benefit the L.A.G. Scholarship Fund for a graduating student at Lynnfield High School who will be attending art school.

MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET THE MUSICAL

The North Shore Players Community Theatre presents Miracle on 34th Street, the Musical on Friday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday December 10 at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays December 4 and 11 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$17 for adults and \$13 for students and seniors. On line \$14 and \$11.

The performances will be held at the Hogan Regional Center Auditorium, 6 Hathorne Circle in Danvers. For info or online tickets visit www.northshoreplayers.org or call 978-750-4842.

LAS VEGAS COMEDY STYLE NIGHT AT CRESTVIEW

Stand up comedy returns to the Crestview, 36 Montvale Avenue in Woburn on Friday, December 16 at 8 p.m. Jim Colliton and Tom Hayes will take the stage along with rising star Kristin O'Brien. Colliton turns real-life situations into hilarious stories. His ability to interact with the crowd makes every show unique. Hayes is a Boston comedy veteran and one of the region's funniest comedians.

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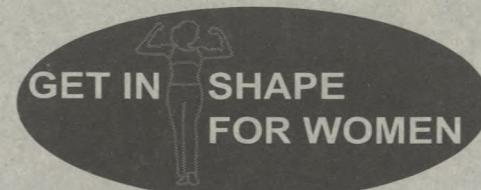
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Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

SPORTS SHORTS

MIDDLESEX EAST WEEKLY TRIVIA:

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- Gaylord Perry
- Pedro Martinez
- Roger Clemens
- Rollie Fingers
- Roy Halladay
- Randy Johnson

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Goalender Doug Carr (Hanover, Mass.) made 20 stops to post his second consecutive shutout as the River Hawks blanked Alabama-Huntsville, 3-0, in the Tsongas Center.

In front of a crowd of 2,641, UMass Lowell hockey improved to 7-4-0 on the year with the non-league victory. The night marked the first time the River Hawks have secured back-to-back shutouts since Feb. 8-16, 2007. The Chargers slipped to 0-13-1 on the year with the loss.

Alabama-Huntsville played strong defense in the first period, repelling a series of penalties that resulted in two 5-on-3 power plays for UMass Lowell. The River Hawks finally broke through as a five-minute major at 10:09 proved too much for the Charger defense. Scott Wilson (Oakville, Ont.) threw the puck to the red line for JOSEPH PENDENZA (WILMINGTON, MASS.), who immediately dished to Josh Holmstrom (Colorado Springs, Colo.) between the circles for the wrist shot into the net.

UMass Lowell punched

another number on the scoreboard in the second period as Derek Arnold (Foxboro, Mass.) netted power play tally at 5:09. In a tic-tac-toe play in the Alabama-Huntsville zone, Chad Ruhwedel (San Diego, Calif.) and Matt Ferreira (Brampton, Ont.) drew the defense to the near side, and then crossed the puck to Arnold for the finish.

The game's finally tally came with 10:10 remaining in the third, a rebound score from Wilson. Ruhwedel fired a shot from the point that was kicked out by goaltender Clarke Saunders (Brockville, Ont.), but Wilson cleaned up the garbage with a fore-hand shot.

Despite giving up three tallies, Saunders stood tall throughout the game as he totaled 46 saves while falling to 0-10-1 on the year.

•Playing its first game as the top-ranked team in the country in school history, Merrimack received four goals from freshmen, defeating Alabama-Huntsville 6-0 in front of a sellout crowd of 2,489 at Lawler Arena.

Twelve Warriors, including five defensemen, picked up points in the victory, while JOE CANNATA (WAKEFIELD, MA), who entered the game second in the country in goals-against and fourth in save percentage, made 13 saves for his 50th career victory and his first shutout of the season and sixth of his career.

The sellout was Merrimack's fifth in as many home games this year and 10th straight dating back to last season.

•Need some help with the trivia question? He never

pitched for the Boston Red Sox.

•An Arlington Catholic High School product, GRAD STUDENT ELISE CAIRA (WAKEFIELD), is a co-captain of the 2011-12 Bentley University women's basketball team.

"The election of Elise and Kelsey as captains of this year's women's basketball team illustrates the amount of respect their teammates have for them," said coach Barbara Stevens, one of six women's basketball coaches in NCAA history to reach 800 career wins. "Our players clearly understand the challenges we will face this season and have selected Elise and Kelsey, who personify the qualities of hard work and competitiveness, to lead the way."

Caira, a 5-foot-10 forward, has been hampered through injuries throughout the past four seasons, but has been extremely effective when she's been able to suit up with averages of 11.9 points and 8.1 rebounds over the last two years, a span in which she's been limited to a total of 30 games.

Last year, before suffering a season-ending knee injury in late December, Caira was producing close to a double-double, averaging 13.6 points and 9.4 rebounds with a .536 field goal percentage. In the two games prior to the injury, she had 20 points and nine boards against C.W. Post and 18 and 12 against Dowling.

•Five players registered double-digit scoring totals for the Wheelock College men's basketball team, led by SENIOR CENTER ERIC RICE (WOBURN, MA), who posted a double-double of 19 points and 10 rebounds to lead the squad to a 73-59 victory over host University of Massachusetts Boston in the opening round of the 27th Annual Harbor Invitational at the Clark Athletic Center in Boston.

The Wheelock defense held UMB to just 35.3% (24-68) shooting, including 16.7% (4-24) from three-point range and forced it into 27 turnovers.

UMass Boston jumped out to an early 10-4 lead for its largest lead of the night at 15:19 of the first half, but Wheelock responded with a 13-2 surge, led by four points apiece from SENIOR GUARDS KYLE PIERCE (BURLINGTON, MA) and Max Kaim (Fort Lauderdale,

FL), to take a 17-12 margin with 8:16 left in the first half. Freshman forward Cody Edmond (Plaquemine, LA) later made a layup to pull the Beacons to within 22-16 with 5:48 showing in the opening half, but the Wildcats took their largest lead of the half, following a 13-6 spurt. Senior swingman Elliot Hernandez (Fort Lauderdale, FL) capped the run with the second of a pair of three-pointers for a 35-22 advantage with 62 seconds to go in the half. Wheelock owned a 37-27 lead going into the intermission.

UMass Boston opened the second half by scoring eight of the first 11 points, led by six points from Edmond, to pull the home team to within 40-35 with 17:04 showing in the second half.

That would be as close as the Beacons would get as the Wildcats scored seven unanswered points as part of a 14-2 stretch, fueled by seven points from Rice, including a three-pointer to give the visitors a 54-37 lead with 10:43 remaining in the game. Wheelock kept the pressure on with a 17-8 run, led by eight points from Kaim, to give the Wildcats their largest lead of the evening at, 71-45, with 5:05 to go in the contest.

UMass Boston made a late rally, closing out the game on a 14-2 run, paced by five points from freshman forward Carl Joseph (Brockton, MA), but fell short with a 73-59 final.

Rice added four steals, a block and an assist to his outing for Wheelock, while Kaim finished with 17 points, four

rebounds, three steals and a pair of assists. Pierce chipped in with 12 points, two rebounds, three assists and two steals.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The answer is Rollie Fingers.

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Toys

From S-1

campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

The principal Toys for Tots activity is the collection and distribution of toys in the communities in which a Marine Corps Reserve Unit is located.

Toys for Tots began in 1947, when Major Bill Hendricks, USCR and a group of Marine Reservists in Los Angeles collected and distributed 5,000 toys to needy children.

The idea came from Bill's wife, Diane. In the fall of 1947, Diane crafted a homemade doll and asked Bill to deliver the doll to an organization, which would give it to a needy child at Christmas. When Bill determined that no agency existed, Diane told Bill that he should start one. He did. The 1947 pilot project was so successful that the Marine Corps adopted Toys for Tots in 1948 and expanded it into a nationwide campaign.

That year, Marine Corps Reserve units across the nation conducted Toys for Tots campaigns in each community in which a Marine Reserve Center was located. Marines have conducted successful nationwide campaigns at Christmas each year since 1948.

From 1947 through 1979, Marines collected and distributed new and used toys. On Reserve drill weekends during October, November and December, Reserve Marines refurbished the used toys.

From Christmas 1980 through the present, Marines have collected and distributed only new toys. Three factors dictated this change. First, the Secretary of Defense's Total Force Program, introduced in the 1970's, assigned Reserves a greater role in America's defense posture. As a consequence, Reservists had to dedicate every minute of weekend drill time to honing and polishing combat skills. No time was available to refurbish toys. Second, public awareness of the health and safety aspects of toys that developed during the '70s made distribution of used toys legally inadvisable. Third, distributing "hand me down" toys does not send the message Marines want to send to needy children. The goal is to deliver a message of hope, which will assist in building self-esteem and, in turn, motivate less fortunate children to grow into responsible, productive, patriotic citizens and community leaders. A shiny new toy is the best means of accomplishing this goal.

Over the 62 years of the U.

S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program, Marines have distributed more than 400 million toys to more than 188 million needy children.

Over its 18 year life span, the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation has supplemented local toy collections with more than 81.3 million toys

valued at more than \$487 million; plus has provided promotion and support materials valued at over \$6.3 million.

"So whatever you can donate will help....remember that one toy donated is a toy that will make a child's Christmas brighter," said Beck.

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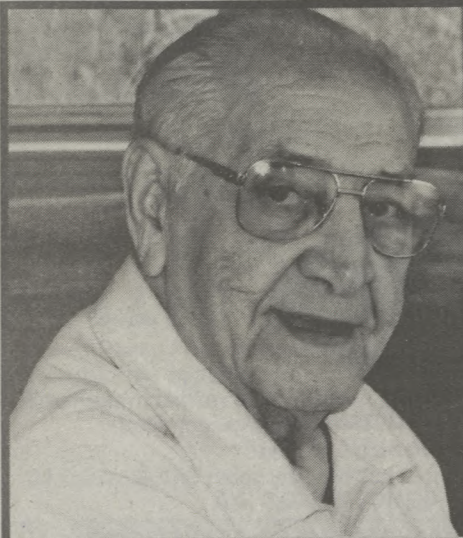
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9 NIXON LN was sold to Andrew J. & Inga B. Mass by 9 Nixon Lane T & Carol A. Snell for \$423,500
44 WALSH AVE was sold to Nicholas J. Fazio by Jacqueline J. Carrabino for \$365,000

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4 ARLINGTON ST was sold to FNMA by Bernard J. Cobb & Bank Of America NA for \$210,388
12 HILLCREST RD was sold to GMAC Mortgage LLC by George Cairns & GMAC Mortgage LLC for \$283,067
139 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LN #139 was sold to Jennifer O'Brien by John Connarton for \$163,000
160 MERRIMACK MEADOWS LN #160 was sold to Crystal L. Garside & Blake W. Dauwer by Susan A. Morgan for \$190,000

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261 ALBION ST was sold to Peterson FT & Roger A. Peterson by Rocco A. & Erica Leo for \$405,000
266 ALBION ST #4 was sold to Mark & Mary-kathleen Grams by Kathryn A. Messina for \$174,000
19 BAY ST was sold to Candice Spencer by Keith & Kenneth Benson for \$250,000
10 BLUE JAY CIR #1 was sold to Mary A. & David Thibeault by Blue Jay Glen LLC for \$425,000
33 FOX RD was sold to Christopher S. Dussault & Lauren M. Murphy by Winifred R. Basileco Est & Gary J. Basileco for \$418,000
10 GATES LN #B was sold to Alexander A. & Kelley S. Colarusso by Gates Of Greenwood LLC for \$465,000
37 GOULD ST was sold to Ryan J. & Cindy C. Rodrigue by Carol L. Jordan for \$320,000
86 GOULD ST was sold to Robert Zacharski & Marzena M. Zacharska by Constance H. & James M. Micarelli for \$362,975

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21 ADAMS ST was sold to Ryan Irving by Robert G. & Wendy L. Danehy for \$285,000
52 ASHWOOD AVE was sold to Steven F. & Kristen M. Gryglik by Kenneth D. & Laura S. Parks for \$607,500
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401 BLUE JAY CT was sold to Jason Lambert & Kristen M. Golden by Maureen D. Capezuuto for \$315,000
20 MOORE AT was sold to Nicholas J. Carney & Melissa M. Croteau by Mark P. & Kelley J. Atlee for \$340,000
502 SANDY LN was sold to Danielle & Charles Jarjura by Christina Morais & Michael Trifficante for \$280,000

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44 LLOYD ST was sold to Christopher R. & Lauren F. Froeb by Lauren M. Stewart & Benjamin W. Vigoda for \$694,000
49 SPRUCE ST was sold to James P. & Rheri E. Kenney by Kathleen M. Kermarrec for \$310,000
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8 MURRAY RD was sold to Giuseppa Cefalu by Fred P. Giovino & Douglas A. McLean for \$385,000
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5 MADDISON LN was sold to Brian MacDonald & Siobhan Walsh by Wayne A. & Diane J. Richard for \$731,500
8 PERKINS LN was sold to US Bank NA by Lysander E. Wright & US Bank NA for \$445,199
901 SUMMER ST was sold to Meghan M. Murphy by Ossippee Lane LLC for \$625,000



What to do with all those holiday leftovers

The food cooked during the holidays is often enough to feed an army. Too often, hosts and hostesses prepare and serve much too much food, only to find themselves left with a refrigerator full of leftovers when guests don't eat as much as hosts had suspected.

In order to avoid wasting food, many people attempt to create new meals from their excess holiday ingredients. Putting leftovers to good use can take a little ingenuity to disguise the reality that you're eating turkey or ham for the third consecutive night. All it may take is a little inspiration to create delicious meals with repurposed holiday foods.

The first thing to keep in mind when using leftovers is food safety. Any food remaining after the holiday meal should be packed into storage containers and refrigerated or frozen no more than 2 hours after the meal has ended. This ensures that bacteria are not able to proliferate in the food and cause foodborne illnesses. Choose shallow containers, which will enable the food to chill more uniformly and not create warmer spots that take longer to reach a safe storage temperature. Do not save any foods that have remained at room temperature for too long or seem questionable, especially dairy products. It is advisable to discard leftovers (even if refrigerated) after 4 days. Use it or lose it!

Now that leftovers are properly stored, you can think up some creative menu ideas for using them in the next few days.

* Turn stuffing into croquettes or burgers by mixing chopped turkey with stuffing or adding a new meat to the equation, like sausage.

* Dice ham and potatoes and add to the morning helping of eggs for a country-style omelette.

* Promptly boil the turkey carcass to make homemade stock for soups and stews.

* Turn leftover mashed potatoes into a creamy potato soup, with the addition of cream, bacon and scallions.

* Use cranberry sauce in place of butter on bagels or toast.

* Mash up leftover sweet potatoes and bake into a moist and delicious sweet potato loaf bread.

* Create open-faced sandwiches for lunch by layering ham or turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce and gravy on top of a thick slice of bread.

* Diced meats, vegetables and onion can be added to a batter of pancake mix and turned into an easy quiche.

* Host Mexican night and use leftover turkey meat to make spicy fajitas, complete with sour cream and salsa.

* Use stale bread to make homemade croutons for salad or use in a bread pudding recipe.

* Add cranberry sauce to boxed muffin mixes for a tart treat.

* Turn leftover holiday meats into an Asian stir-fry with the addition of water chestnuts, bean sprouts, soy sauce, and mixed vegetables.

* Grind meats to make a hearty meat loaf.

* Make leftover potatoes into hash browns.

* Cube leftover cake and serve on skewers and fruit for dipping into chocolate fondue.

* Use pie crust and small ramekins to turn turkey or ham into savory pot pies.

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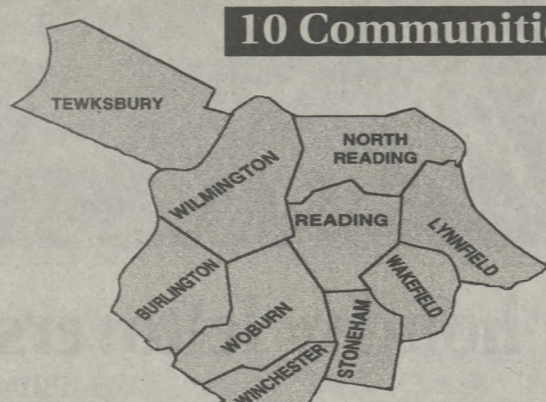
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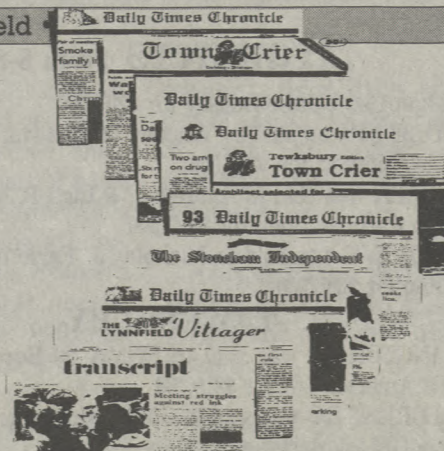
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Senior Clerk Woburn Fire Department

City of Woburn, EOE, pop. 38,000, budget \$117M, seeks qualified candidates for Senior Clerk in Fire Department. Please send letter/ resume to Jan Cox, Director of Human Resources, 10 Common St., Woburn, MA 01801 or Fax at 781-897-5959 by December 21, 2011. No tel. calls please. E-mail applications not accepted.

Duties: Processes Fire Department bills, related items for payment, any adjustments, utilizing MUNIS software programs. Assists with budget preparation, tracking. Performs data entry, various clerical or administrative support duties including, but not limited to, filing, word processing, handling of mail, typing, answering phones, copying forms/documents, operating office machines/equipment, utilizing computer software programs, other duties as Fire Chief or designee assigns. Responds to requests for information/ records from public, other government offices by mail, in office or by telephone. Corresponds with external vendors.

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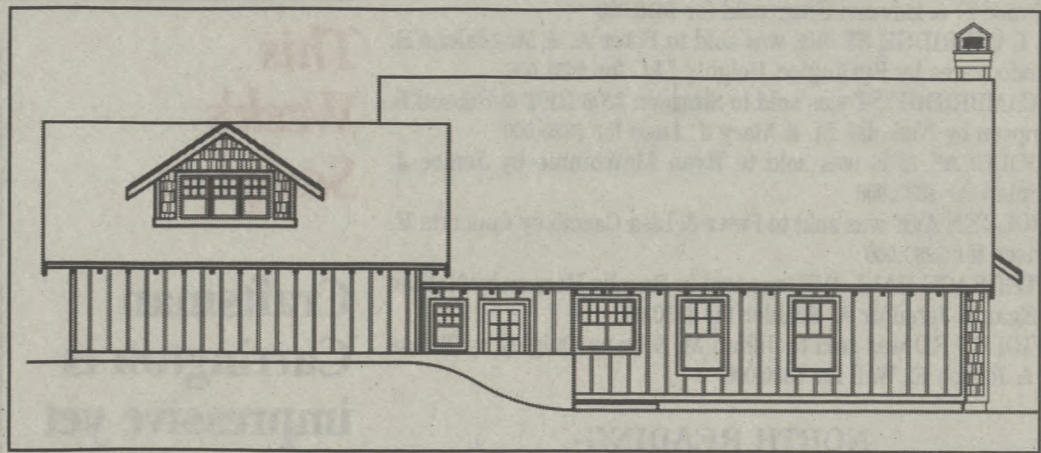
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Middlesex East Real Estate



Home From S-8

left mark the wide passage-way into a living room with a fireplace flanked by Craftsman windows. Another walkway, at the rear of the room, leads to the owners' suite, stairs, and kitchen.

And a spacious, well-equipped kitchen it is, with a large work island at center and an open link to the dining room. The eating bar that rims one edge is handy for meals on the run, homework supervision, and keeping folks who just want to chat out from underfoot.

Lazy Susan shelving makes the corner shelves entirely accessible, and a walk-in pantry is just around the corner. Laundry appliances, too, are mere steps away in a large

pass-through room that connects to the garage. The utility room can also serve as a mudroom.

A huge walk-in closet and luxurious bathroom expand the Carrington's owners' suite. An alcove there can hold either a built-in dresser, or

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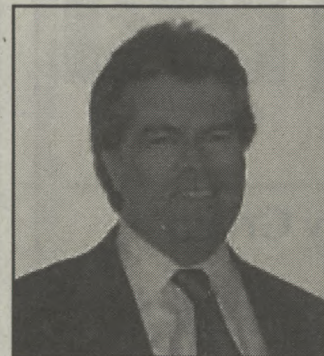
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Steve Macdonald

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"I am pleased to recognize Steve's achievements over the last month. He is committed to his client's best interests and continuously works to ensure that their goals are met," said Chris Economo, sales manager of the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage office in Lynnfield. "I am proud to have Steve on the Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage team."

MacDonald began his real estate career in 1992. As an appraiser for local and national lending institutions, he is highly qualified to service clients needs in the industry as well as a certified buyer agent since 1998 and relocation specialist. Steve also specializes in quality real estate photography including aerial photos.

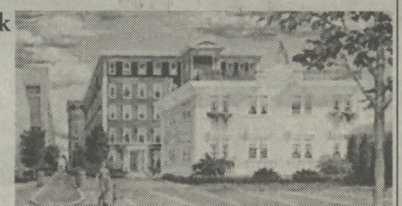
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-BURLINGTON-

26 ARLINGTON RD was sold to Arlington 26 NT & Wanru Tai by Arlington Street RT & Peter A. Bandouveres for \$358,000
6 BRENDA LN was sold to Kristen E. & George R. Shannon by Edward F. & Edward Fitzgerald for \$410,000
235 CAMBRIDGE ST #108 was sold to Peter A. & Magdalene H. Bandouveres by Burlington Heights LLC for \$431,000
67 CAMBRIDGE ST was sold to Simpson 2008 RET & Russell B. Simpson by Nicholas M. & Mary J. Lupo for \$380,000
5 DOUGLAS AVE was sold to Ryan McWhinnie by Janice J. Quinlan for \$335,000
7 HOLDEN AVE was sold to Peter & Lisa Cascio by Concetta E. Frasca for \$280,000
12 TERRACE HALL AVE was sold to Rosalie Hanson by Nathan T. Egan & Jennifer A. Schuler for \$350,000
4 VIOLET RD was sold to Jillian M. & Dana Quigley by Teresa E. & Joseph E. Wall for \$380,000

-NORTH READING-

30 ANTHONY RD was sold to Matthew D. & Ann K. Tiberii by James P. & Patricia A. Gutro for \$379,900
27 COUNTRY CLUB RD was sold to Michael J. & Kate B. McElaney by Randolph P. & Margery Kench for \$572,500
33 TURNER DR was sold to William C. & Teresa G. Powell by Glen P. & Kathryn A. Rippel for \$540,000

-READING-

32 BERKELEY ST was sold to Michael McNamara by Tracy D. & Kenneth W. Welsh for \$535,000
30 BOND ST was sold to David A. & Kimberly Smith by David J. & Anne C. Godwin for \$499,900
22 LATHAM LN was sold to Michael J. & Stacy C. Weaver by Thomas F. & Carol A. Charbonneau for \$598,500

-STONEHAM-

21 HIGH ST was sold to Scott Cody & Michele Arroy-cody by Michael A. & Diane Catricala for \$370,000
55 KATHERINE RD was sold to Kathleen & Matthew Makela by Susan L. Donovan for \$379,000
159 MAIN ST #24B was sold to John J. & Agnes A. Lehan by Mary E. Murphy Est & Carol Murray for \$125,000
159 MAIN ST #31A was sold to Lisa M. Verrochi by John

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Middlesex East Real Estate

This Week's Sampler:

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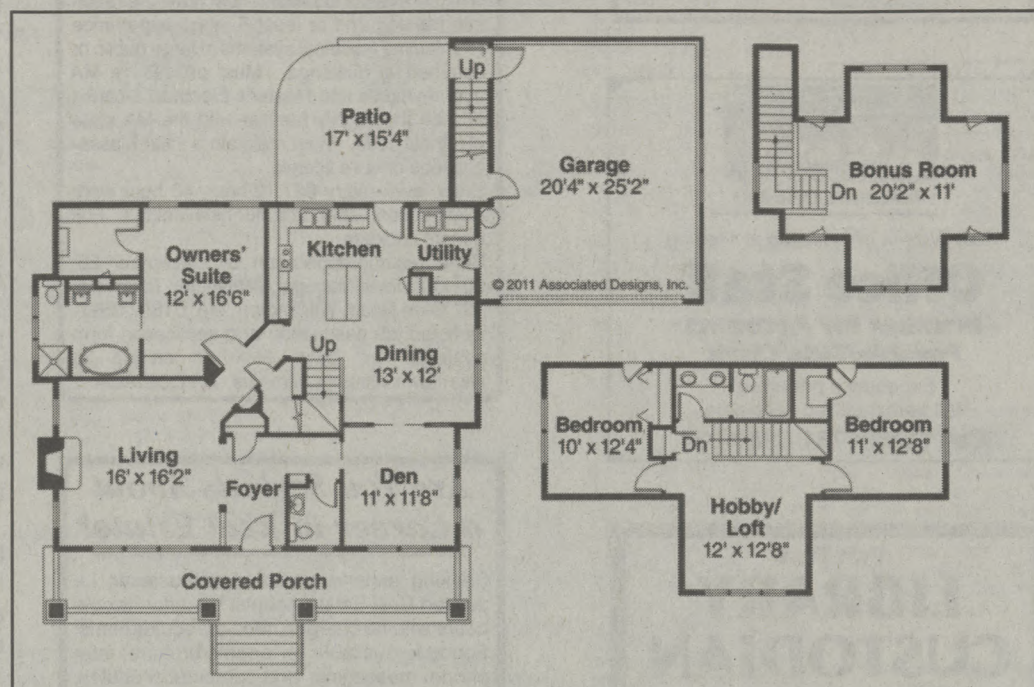
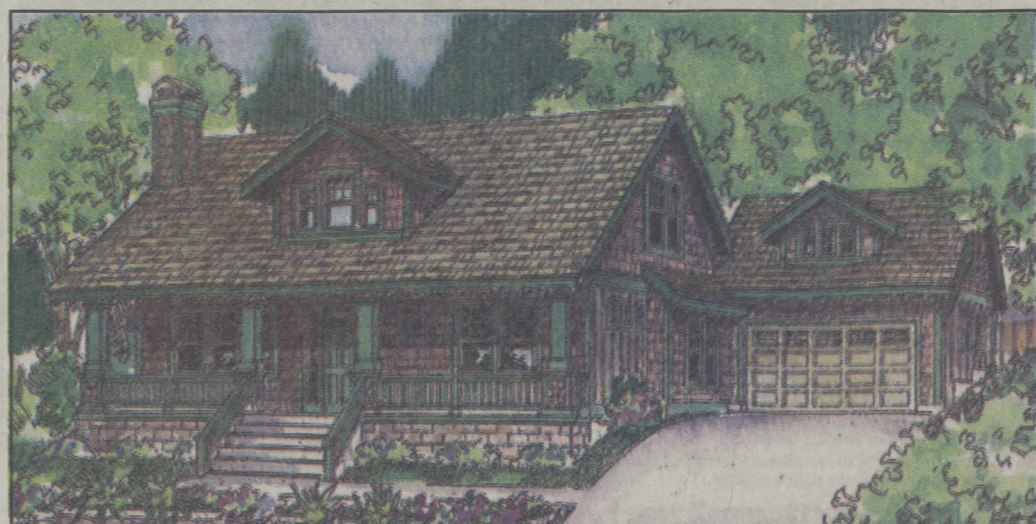
Textural variety melds with Craftsman styling to give the Carrington a pleasing yet unpretentious front facade. Shingles and foundation materials are slightly rough, while windows, doors, columns and railings are smooth and sleek. Fairly similar gables on the house and garage add to the visual appeal, and the full front porch has a welcoming appearance.

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Decorative columns on the

Home

to S-7



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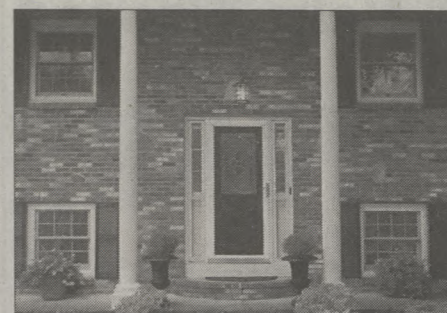
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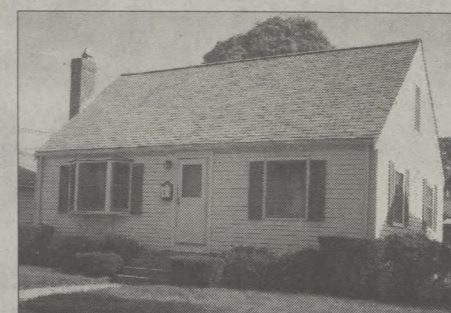
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